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## The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Br[illegible] Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furni[illegible] warranted to give perfect satisfact[illegible]ings have a large collection of Novel[illegible]on. We any conceiveable variety and [illegible]es of almost style at very low prices.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

A WET snow covered almost the entire area of Kansas, Northwestern Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota yesterday. The season of the "green Christmas" is likely to be ended before New Years.

AT Geneva, Ill., John M[illegible] Danville, same state, F[illegible] W. Smith, dressed themselves as Santa Claus, padding out their disguises with c[illegible] batting. Both of these persons carelessly allowed their clothing to take fire from lights around the Christmas tree, and were fatally burned.

WILLIAM HARTSUFF, Republican, gives notice that he will contest the seat in the fifty-first Congress of J. R. Whiting, Democrat, of the seventh Michigan district. Whiting has received the Governor's certificate, but Hartsuff proposes to prove that the election was carried by bribery and fraud.

IN Erie, Pa., a saloon in which a brutal murder occurred Christmas night was captured by the people of the neighborhood yesterday and burned to the ground. Nobody was hurt. This is good lynch law, and might with propriety be enforced against every headquarters of crime. The murderer is in jail.

THE New Jersey Court of Pardons has commuted the sentence of Patrick Coffey of Jersey City from hanging to imprisonment for life. Coffey murdered Agnes Smith, his mistress, in the presence of his wife, and then attempted suicide. The murder was a brutal one, and the fellow had also been involved in several previous shooting affrays. But he was a Democrat, kept a grogshop, and had a political pull. Jersey justice is rapidly petering out under Democratic rule.

THE immigration to the United States during the first eleven months of 1888 was 498,583, an increase over 1887 of 10,937. During the same period our exports were $697,235,147, and our imports $716,884,470, showing a balance of trade against us of $19,649,323. The exports decreased $48,253,670 and the imports increased $3,059,118 over the previous year. This is the kind of result that the free traders in Congress labored for. A year of Republican administration will put the balance on the right side again.

THE House immigration investigating committee has completed its work, and will present to Congress a bill in which United States Consuls in Europe will be required to investigate the character of emigrants before granting certificates that will authorize them to land. This would be a reform regulation. The emigrant who is not allowed to go aboard ship is not likely to become a burden upon this country, whereas the one who is brought to Castle Garden receives all possible aid from the ship company to smuggle himself ashore.

THE New Jersey liquor dealers are alarmed at the prospect of the repeal of the high license law by the Democratic Legislature. They have accordingly agreed upon a bill which retains all the important features of the present law, except that the fee in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over is made from $50 to $100 more than it is now. When reputable dealers have overcome the first effect of high license they are pleased with it. The first effect which they dread would be the crushing out of the smaller concerns, which are generally debtors to the larger ones, and a consequent inability to pay their debts.

Two burglars, one of whom is a Sicilian named Pulalao, entered the grocery of Joseph Lupe in Chicago yesterday morning, and started a fire in the vicinity of a barrel filled with kerosene, the head of which they removed. While they were making preparations for the fire the room filled with vapor from the barrel, and when a match was lighted an explosion took place which blew out the front of the building. Pulalao and his pal were found lying on the sidewalk in a blaze of flame, with their clothing blown from their bodies. Pulalao was alive but fatally burned; the other man was dead.

HON. H. BOARDMAN SMITH, who died in Elmira yesterday, had been in ill health for some time, and resigned his place on the Supreme bench in consequence last summer. Gov. Hill appointed his son, Walter Lloyd Smith, to the vacancy, and at the recent election he was elected to a full term. Mr. Smith was appointed County Judge of Chemung county in 1859, and elected to the office in the fall of the same year. He was elected to Congress in 1870 and re-elected in 1872. In 1883 he was elected to the Supreme Court in the sixth district, and in 1886 was appointed to the General Term. He was one of the ablest and most respected members of the state judiciary, after having achieved high distinction in Congress.

WHY do not those Democrats who complain of bribery at elections come out manfully for the Saxton ballot reform bill or some kindred measure? To talk of restraining bribery by the disfranchisement of the bribe-taker is either idiocy or hypocrisy. The disfranchised person would only be placed in a position to command a higher price for his vote. In Troy, Albany, or any Democratic city where strangers are voted by the hundred on dead men's names he would be unrecognizable if transported from another city or town. Or he could be made useful at home as a vote purchaser. Having received his punishment he would have nothing to fear. There is no sincerity or honesty in any such proposition, and it is brought forward by men who do not want reform, many of whom are adepts in all the arts of corruption.

GOV. RICHARDSON of South Carolina has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature to accept the residence of John C. Calhoun for an agricultural college. Miss Isabel Lee of New York, a granddaughter of Calhoun, contested the will, which was made by T. G. Clemson, a member of the Calhoun family by marriage, and the United States Circuit Court granted an injunction restraining the executors from carrying out its provisions. It was in defiance of this injunction that the bill was passed which the Governor vetoes. The Governor's objection, briefly stated, is that South Carolina cannot afford to go into the nullification business again. He proposes to make the state respect the decision of the federal courts.

## A SPANISH INDIGNITY.

Certain Goods Seized by the Customs Authorities.

## AN OPIUM SMUGGLER HELD.

A Forthcoming Examination Awaited With Much Interest.

## DUE TO A MAN SLEEPING.

Destructive Fire in a Mining Shaft In Michigan.

## MISHAPS CAUSED BY FROST.

The Snapping of a Switch Derails A Passenger Train.

## HEAVY SNOW IN THE WEST.

Over a Foot of Feathery Flakes Out in Iowa.

## SLAVE DEALING AGREEMENT

**Alleged to Exist Between English East Africa Company and the Sultan—Other News.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The brigantine Josefa, which arrived here on Tuesday from Montego Bay, Jamaica, brings news of an outrage suffered by that vessel at the hands of the Spanish government. While discharging cargo on its outward trip from New-York City at Arroyo, Porto Rico, the Spanish Customs officials discovered that 20 packages of corn starch which were marked on the vessel's manifest were missing. After extended search the goods could not be found and the vessel was seized by the Spanish authorities, who held it until a fine of $4,000 was paid, although the value of the goods in question did not exceed $20. The master and crew were forced to suffer many indignities at the hands of the Governor of the Island and officials acting under his authority. The authorities offered to settle the matter if the captain of the vessel could satisfactorily explain the whereabouts of the packages. After the fine had been paid it was ascertained that the missing goods were delivered by mistake on board the ship Josephus, which lay next to the Josefa in New-York, but were placed on the Josefa's manifest. Explanation was made to the Spanish authorities and the return of the fine was requested but was refused, and the vessel left Porto Rico to load cargo elsewhere for this City. James Brett, of New-York, managing owner of the Josefa, has filed a complaint against the Spanish government with Secretary Bayard, and asked that his immediate attention shall be given to the case. It will be urged that the war ships Galena and Yantic shall be ordered to continue their cruise to Porto Rico and summarily secure redress for the imposition suffered by the Josefa.

## A SLAVE DEALING AGREEMENT

**Discovered Between English and East-Africa Company and Sultan of Zanzibar.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Zanzibar dispatch says: It has been discovered that an agreement in relation to slave dealing exists between the English East-Africa Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Arab slave dealers of Manboza. By this agreement the Arabs are authorized to carry on a trade in slaves, and to flog or otherwise punish them. The Company, upon hiring slaves must make an arrangement with the owners. The wages of the slaves must be paid to the owners. English mission stations are obliged, under the agreement, to return runaway slaves to their owners. After the agreement had been signed the agents of the company, Mr. Mackenzie and General Matthews, accompanied by a number of Mohaza Arabs, went to the Rabi church mission station and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge there. The missionaries refused to give them up. The company's agents therefore, in order to avoid a collision, paid $25 for each slave they were unable to return to the owners. The English Consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years imprisonment if they enter into contracts for slave labor. The British traders have made a united protest against the order. They say slave labor is the only kind of labor obtainable in Zanzibar, and that if this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest the Consul will suspend the enforcement of the proclamation pending instructions from Lord Salisbury.

**THE STORY DENIED.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of the English East Africa Company denies the authenticity of the story from Zanzibar about an agreement between the Company and the Sultan and the Arab slave dealers. He says no such agreement has been made. He further says the only action of Agent Mackenzie in regard to slaves has been to pay for the liberation of 1,400 slaves.

## HEAVY SNOW STORMS IN THE WEST.

**In Iowa Over a Foot of Snow Had Fallen Up to Midnight.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The gale which prevailed in this vicinity, yesterday afternoon and up to midnight, was very severe, although it did little damage. The wind reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour at 10 P. M., and remained at that point until midnight, when it gradually subsided. The wind was accompanied by an occasional flurry of light snow. Quite a brisk snow storm was in progress, this morning. Dispatches from Iowa, Northern Illinois and Wisconsin indicate the prevalence of a severe storm. At Waverly, Iowa, at midnight, a foot of snow had fallen, and the gale was piling it in huge drifts. Railroads in that vicinity were badly blocked, but trains were still running. Mason City, Iowa, reports that from Emmettsburg to the Dakota line there is an average fall of snow of one inch, between Emmettsburg and Chickasaw about six inches, and east of Chickasaw to the Mississippi about two inches. Twelve inches of snow fell at Marshalltown, and the wind is drifting it badly. Wausaw and Eau Claire, Wis., report a six-inch fall, which has gladdened the hearts of the loggers. From Sioux Falls, Dak., the first snow storm of the season, a severe one, is reported.

**STORM CENTER PROCEEDING EAST.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Yesterday's blizzard apparently spent its force in the North-west. The Signal Service reports that the storm centre passed here last night, and is now proceeding eastward along the lower lakes. The fall of snow has ceased in the North-west and the weather is clearing.

**Has Arrived at St. Petersburg.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Lambert Tree, the new United States Minister, has arrived.

## SOUTHERNERS FAVOR PROTECTION.

**Woolgrowers Want S. J. Randall and W. McKinley to Look After Their Interests.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The woolgrowers of Kimble, Menard, Sultan and Schleicher Counties, Texas, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions urging Congress to so amend the tariff as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, which are now used to evade tariff duty, declaring that it is largely due to these fraudulent importations of wool and improper classification, and the inequality of the tariff on woolen and worsted goods that the industry has been so seriously checked in its development, and deciding to send a delegation to Washington to present to Congress the true needs of the wool industry of the South. The resolutions also express great satisfaction at the result of the late election, thinking it a vindication of the protective system, and in view of the fact that all of the Texas delegates in Congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool they respectfully request Hon. S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool-growing industry when a revision of the tariff comes up in the House.

## FROST SNAPPED ROD OF A SWITCH.

**Disaster to a Train on the Montana Central Railroad, Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—Frost snapped the rod of a switch on the Montana Central Railroad, yesterday, and the switch was thrown open. When the morning passenger train came along, the engine and one coach ran into a ditch and were overturned. Fireman John Moore had both of his legs broken and died in great agony. The stove fell on Deputy Sheriff Edward Lathrop and he was badly burned. The other passengers and train hands escaped.

## OPIUM SMUGGLER CURREN HELD.

**Believed His Examination will Lead to the Exposure of Other Smugglers.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 27.—The examination of James Curren, who was arrested on the charge of smuggling opium from Canada into the United States, closed last night. Curren was held. He pleaded that he did not know what the packages contained which he transported across the border. It is believed that the Curren examination will lead to the exposure of many wealthy men who have been in the smuggling business for years.

## THE COST OF ONE MAN'S SNOOZE.

**Mining Shaft on Fire in the Norrie Mine in Republican.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 27.—The pump man in Shaft No. 6 of the Norrie mine, in the pump house 350 feet from the surface, fell asleep, yesterday morning, and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought the fire will be out to-day so that the shaft can be opened. The pump, which cost $7,500, is ruined. The mine will be more or less crippled for some time.

**School Principals in Conference.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—The fourth annual Holiday Conference of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New-York is now in session in this City. Many prominent educators are present. The subject of uniform entrance examinations to colleges is being sharply debated.

**C. T. Parsons Found Guilty.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of Charles T. Parsons, of Northampton, charged with false imprisonment of Vincent Zabrienojtis, a young Pole, who had been in his employ, returned a verdict of guilty, to-day.

**He Wanted the Insurance.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Frank Lupe, whose grocery store was supposed to have been fired by a burglar, yesterday morning, has been arrested on the charge of arson. The police believe Lupe hired two men to burn the store so that he could get the insurance.

**Will Support Boulanger.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the National Republican Committee, to-day, it was unanimously resolved to support General Boulanger's candidacy for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude.

**A New Military Drill Praised.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The new drill in which the German infantry have been exercised for some time, is now considered to have been throughly tested. Military experts are unanimous in its praise.

**Murder of an Electrician.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—News has been received of the murder of Edward W. Howland in Mexico, where he has for a year had charge of two electric stations. He leaves a widow in Lynn.

**Burglaries That Did Not Pay.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Burglars entered the Post-Office here last night, but got only 76 cents. They then made a raid on the Post-Office at Northumberland, but obtained only 24 cents.

## THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

**Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market was quiet this morning at the opening and became positively dull before the end of the hour. First prices showed considerable weakness, being from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. lower than last night's figures.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—Tight, 4½ to 8, closing at 8.

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| U S. 4's (registered) | 127⅜ | Mem. & Charleston | 51 |
| U. S. 4's (coupons) | 128⅜ | Michigan Central | 87½ |
| U. S. 4½'s (registered) | 108½ | Mil., L. S. & W. | 51½ |
| U. S. 4½'s (coupons) | 108¾ | Mil., L.Shore & W. pfd | 92½ |
| Cen. Pac. Firsts | 114½ | Minn. & St. Louis | 5 |
| Erie, seconds | 97¾ | Minn & St. Louis, pref | 15 |
| Nor. Pacific, firsts | 118⅝ | Missouri Pacific | 74 |
| Northwest'n Consols. | 142½ | Morris & Essex | 143 |
| St. Paul Consols | 126½ | Nashville & Chatt | 83½ |
| Union Pac., firsts | 114¾ | N. J. Central | 94½ |
| West Shore | 104⅝ | Nor'k & West'n, pref | 50¾ |
| Adams Express | 142 | Northern Pacific | 25 |
| Alton & Terre Haute | 46 | Nor. Pacific, pref | 50⅝ |
| Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd | 85 | Northwestern | 107⅞ |
| American Express | 110 | Northwestern pref | 140 |
| Atlantic & Pacific | 8¼ | New-York Central | 108¾ |
| Buff. Roch. & Pitts. | 32 | N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis | 17½ |
| Canada Pacific | 52 | N. Y. Chi. & St. L. pref | 70 |
| Canada Southern | 53 | Ohio & Miss. | 22½ |
| Central Iowa | 10 | Ohio & Miss., pref | 83½ |
| Central Pacific | 35¼ | Ontario & Western | 15¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17½ | Oregon Navigation | 90⅛ |
| Ches. & O., 1st pfd. | 14 | Oregon Trans-Con | 20⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd | 15 | Pacific Mail | 36¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 133½ | Peoria, Dec. & E'ville | 24⅝ |
| Chicago & Alt. pfd. | 157 | Pittsburgh | 155 |
| Chi., Bur. & Quincy | 110 | Pullman Palace | 172 |
| Chi., St. L. & Pac | 14⅝ | Reading | 48¾ |
| Cin. Ham & Dayton | 75 | Richmond & W. Point | 25 |
| Cleveland Columbus | 57 | Rock Island | 97½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 81¾ | Rome, W. & Og'nb'g. | 90 |
| Del. & Hud. Canal | 130⅞ | St. Louis & San F. | 26¾ |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 143 | St. L. & S. F., pref. | 67½ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 16¾ | St. L. & S. F., 1st pref. | 113¾ |
| East Tennessee | 9¼ | St. Paul | 63 |
| East Tenn., 1st pref. | 67 | St. Paul, pref | 103⅝ |
| East Tenn., 2d pref. | 23¼ | St. Paul, Minn & Man. | 99 |
| Erie | 27¾ | St. Paul & Omaha | 32¾ |
| Erie pref | 63 | St. Paul & O., pref | 95 |
| Fort Wayne | 149 | Texas Pacific | 23⅜ |
| Harlem | 282 | Union Pacific | 64 |
| Hocking Valley | 23¾ | U. S. Express | 74 |
| Houston & Texas | 13 | Utica & B. River | 125 |
| Illinois Central | 113½ | Wab., St. L. & Pacific | 13 |
| Ind., Bloom & West'n | 13½ | Wab., St. L. & P., pref | 24¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 18⅝ | Wells & Fargo Ex. | 138 |
| Kingston & Pemb'k | 27¼ | West. Union | 83¾ |
| Lake Erie & West'n | 17 | Wheeling & L. E. | 39½ |
| L. E. & W., pref | 51⅜ | Silver Certificates | 94¼ |
| Lake Shore | 103¾ | Am. Cotton Oil | 52 |
| Louisville & Nash | 59⅝ | N. Y. & N. E. | 43⅛ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 89⅝ | | |

[Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.]

## ON OCEAN AND CANAL.

Two Steamers Collide—A British Bark Sunk.

## DEATH DUE TO DRINK.

A Shocking Occurrence in The War Department To-Day.

## BOND ROBBERS INDICTED.

True Bills for Burglary Found Against Four Men.

## CONFIDENCE IN DE LESSEPS.

Trust and Kind Words for The Famous Engineer.

## ANOTHER WAR OF RACES.

This Time it is Down in Old Mississippi.

## DOINGS OF "WHITE CAPS."

**A Leading Physician Given a Sound Thrashing—A Trial that Has Been Discontinued.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British bark William K. Chapman, Captain Smith, from Hamburgh, December 14, for New-York, was sunk off North Point by a collision with the British steamer Bedlormie.

The steamer Belgravia, from Bombay for New-York, has been in collision in the Suez Canal with the steamer Anna, from Liverpool for Bombay. Both were severely damaged.

**ANOTHER RACE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.**

**Whites and Blacks Massing Near Lamar, and a Bloody Battle Expected.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—News received to-day from along the line of the road to Lamar, Miss., shows that another race war is on in that region. Benton County whites are arming in all directions. The negroes are massing in the woods, and a deadly collision is hourly expected. The affair is an exact duplicate of the recent outbreak at Wahalak and was no doubt an echo of that affray. Last evening a telegram was received from Lamar, ordering the immediate shipment of 25 Winchester rifles to that point, the plan being to equip the whites against an uprising of the blacks. The telegram also stated that five negroes and two whites had already fallen victims in the earliest encounter and that the blacks were showing most determined hostility and gathering in a body from all parts of the country. The arms were promptly forwarded. There is wild excitement here and all along the line of the Illinois & Mississippi Central Road, and the whites are flocking to Lamar from many points. The trouble began near Lamar, in the same way as at Wahalak, by a quarrel between two men, only in the present case the white man struck the first blow. A negro made use of insulting language, and the white man knocked him down. Other colored men who saw the affray sided with the negro, and would have killed the white man had not some of his friends arrived in time for a rescue. On the appearance of the whites the negroes fled the town and in a patch of woods on the outskirts called a halt and held a consultation. It was decided to send messengers to all the negroes in the vicinity, calling upon them to at once join them. The whites, hearing of the action, also began organizing, and in a short time had collected a strong force. The negroes will receive a warm reception should they decide to make a descent on the town.

**A REPORTED RIOT.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—It is reported that a riot between whites and blacks occurred at Tackett's Mills, Stafford County, on Christmas Day, and that one white man and one negro were killed. Many were badly wounded in the fight, guns, sticks and rocks being freely used. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the political complexion of Stafford County.

## DOINGS OF WHITE CAPS IN THE WEST.

**Leading Physician of Martins Ferry Given a Thrashing—A Trial Discontinued.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 27.—At Hopedale, Harrison County, Christmas night, White Caps visited Dr. John Parkill, a leading physician, and gave him a terrible thrashing. His errand boy had been intoxicated and the White Caps accused Parkill of drugging him. Charles Gamble, a merchant, hearing that the White Caps contemplated regulating him, accosted two men whom he had reason to believe were members of the organization and threatened to shoot them in case a demonstration was made against him. There is much excitement and the White Caps will probably be roughly handled if they make another raid.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 27.—The White Cap cases have been discontinued until March 26. The defendants asked for a change of venue from Judge Senor, which was granted. Morris Moreland, one of the prosecuting witnesses, claims that the White Caps tried to take his life, Monday night.

**Bond Robbers Indicted for Burglary.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Grand Jury, which has been considering the stolen bond cases, has found two true bills for burglary and two for receiving stolen property against each of the following persons: W. F. Shaw, Henry Plessner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. The latter is Shaw's father-in-law, and will be brought from What Cheer, Iowa, to-day.

**Confidence in DeLesseps.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting to-day of 4,000 boudholders of the Panama Canal Company a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in DeLesseps, and volunteering to forego the interest on coupons and the redemption of bonds until the canal is opened for traffic.

**The Messenger was Intoxicated.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Michael Keating, a messenger in the War Department, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building, this morning, and was instantly killed. The distance was 80 feet. He was intoxicated.

**Wants to Sell Bonds.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—John A. Davis, City Treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., is in the City. His mission here is the disposal of some of the bonds of the new system of Public Parks issued by the Rochester Commissioners.

**DIED.**

ROOSA—In this City, on December 26, 1888, Abram L. Roosa, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, from house of Thomas C. Roosa, 132 TenBroeck avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

STEPHENS—In this City, December 25, 1888, Leah, widow of Peter Stephens, aged 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 15 Greenkill avenue, on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

DRAUTZ.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, December 25, 1888, Mary, daughter of George Drautz, aged 21 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral on Friday, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Spring-Street Lutheran Church. Relatives and friends are invited.


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## The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Br[illegible] Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furni[illegible], warranted to give perfect satisfac[illegible]. We have a large collection of Novel[illegible]ings any conceivable variety and [illegible]es of almost [illegible] style at very low prices.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

A WET snow covered almost the entire area of Kansas, Northwestern Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota yesterday. The season of the "green Christmas" is likely to be ended before New Years.

AT Geneva, Ill., John M[illegible] Danville, same state, F[illegible] Stillwell, and at themselves as Santa [illegible] W. Smith, dressed disguises with c[illegible] Claus, padding out their [illegible]ction batting. Both of these persons car[illegible]essly allowed their clothing to take fire [illegible]om lights around the Christmas tree, and were fatally burned.

WILLIAM HARTSUFF, Republican, gives notice that he will contest the seat in the fifty-first Congress of J. R. Whiting, Democrat, of the seventh Michigan district. Whiting has received the Governor's certificate, but Hartsuff proposes to prove that the election was carried by bribery and fraud.

IN Erie, Pa., a saloon in which a brutal murder occurred Christmas night was captured by the people of the neighborhood yesterday and burned to the ground. Nobody was hurt. This is good lynch law, and might with propriety be enforced against every headquarters of crime. The murderer is in jail.

THE New Jersey Court of Pardons has commuted the sentence of Patrick Coffey of Jersey City from hanging to imprisonment for life. Coffey murdered Agnes Smith, his mistress, in the presence of his wife, and then attempted suicide. The murder was a brutal one, and the fellow had also been involved in several previous shooting affrays. But he was a Democrat, kept a grogshop, and had a political pull. Jersey justice is rapidly petering out under Democratic rule.

THE immigration to the United States during the first eleven months of 1888 was 498,583, an increase over 1887 of 10,937. During the same period our exports were $697,235,147, and our imports $716,884,470, showing a balance of trade against us of $19,649,323. The exports decreased $48,253,670 and the imports increased $3,059,118 over the previous year. This is the kind of result that the free traders in Congress labored for. A year of Republican administration will put the balance on the right side again.

THE House immigration investigating committee has completed its work, and will present to Congress a bill in which United States Consuls in Europe will be required to investigate the character of emigrants before granting certificates that will authorize them to land. This would be a reform regulation. The emigrant who is not allowed to go aboard ship is not likely to become a burden upon this country, whereas the one who is brought to Castle Garden receives all possible aid from the ship company to smuggle himself ashore.

THE New Jersey liquor dealers are alarmed at the prospect of the repeal of the high license law by the Democratic Legislature. They have accordingly agreed upon a bill which retains all the important features of the present law, except that the fee in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over is made from $50 to $100 more than it is now. When reputable dealers have overcome the first effect of high license they are pleased with it. The first effect which they dread would be the crushing out of the smaller concerns, which are generally debtors to the larger ones, and a consequent inability to pay their debts.

Two burglars, one of whom is a Sicilian named Pulalao, entered the grocery of Joseph Lupe in Chicago yesterday morning, and started a fire in the vicinity of a barrel filled with kerosene, the head of which they removed. While they were making preparations for the fire the room filled with vapor from the barrel, and when a match was lighted an explosion took place which blew out the front of the building. Pulalao and his pal were found lying on the sidewalk in a blaze of flame, with their clothing blown from their bodies. Pulalao was alive but fatally burned; the other man was dead.

HON. H. BOARDMAN SMITH, who died in Elmira yesterday, had been in ill health for some time, and resigned his place on the Supreme bench in consequence last summer. Gov. Hill appointed his son, Walter Lloyd Smith, to the vacancy, and at the recent election he was elected to a full term. Mr. Smith was appointed County Judge of Chemung county in 1859, and elected to the office in the fall of the same year. He was elected to Congress in 1870 and re-elected in 1872. In 1883 he was elected to the Supreme Court in the sixth district, and in 1886 was appointed to the General Term. He was one of the ablest and most respected members of the state judiciary, after having achieved high distinction in Congress.

WHY do not those Democrats who complain of bribery at elections come out manfully for the Saxton ballot reform bill or some kindred measure? To talk of restraining bribery by the disfranchisement of the bribe-taker is either idiocy or hypocrisy. The disfranchised person would only be placed in a position to command a higher price for his vote. In Troy, Albany, or any Democratic city where strangers are voted by the hundred on dead men's names he would be unrecognizable if transported from another city or town. Or he could be made useful at home as a vote purchaser. Having received his punishment he would have nothing to fear. There is no sincerity or honesty in any such proposition, and it is brought forward by men who do not want reform, many of whom are adepts in all the arts of corruption.

GOV. RICHARDSON of South Carolina has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature to accept the residence of John C. Calhoun for an agricultural college. Miss Isabel Lee of New York, a granddaughter of Calhoun, contested the will, which was made by T. G. Clemson, a member of the Calhoun family by marriage, and the United States Circuit Court granted an injunction restraining the executors from carrying out its provisions. It was in defiance of this injunction that the bill was passed which the Governor vetoes. The Governor's objection, briefly stated, is that South Carolina cannot afford to go into the nullification business again. He proposes to make the state respect the decision of the federal courts.

## A SPANISH INDIGNITY.

Certain Goods Seized by the Customs Authorities.

## AN OPIUM SMUGGLER HELD.

A Forthcoming Examination Awaited With Much Interest.

## DUE TO A MAN SLEEPING.

Destructive Fire in a Mining Shaft In Michigan.

## MISHAPS CAUSED BY FROST.

The Snapping of a Switch Derails A Passenger Train.

## HEAVY SNOW IN THE WEST.

Over a Foot of Feathery Flakes Out in Iowa.

## SLAVE DEALING AGREEMENT

**Alleged to Exist Between English East Africa Company and the Sultan—Other News.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The brigantine Josefa, which arrived here on Tuesday from Montego Bay, Jamaica, brings news of an outrage suffered by that vessel at the hands of the Spanish government. While discharging cargo on its outward trip from New-York City at Arroyo, Porto Rico, the Spanish Customs officials discovered that 20 packages of corn starch which were marked on the vessel's manifest were missing. After extended search the goods could not be found and the vessel was seized by the Spanish authorities, who held it until a fine of $4,000 was paid, although the value of the goods in question did not exceed $20. The master and crew were forced to suffer many indignities at the hands of the Governor of the Island and officials acting under his authority. The authorities offered to settle the matter if the captain of the vessel could satisfactorily explain the whereabouts of the packages. After the fine had been paid it was ascertained that the missing goods were delivered by mistake on board the ship Josephus, which lay next to the Josefa in New-York, but were placed on the Josefa's manifest. Explanation was made to the Spanish authorities and the return of the fine was requested but was refused, and the vessel left Porto Rico to load cargo elsewhere for this City. James Brett, of New-York, managing owner of the Josefa, has filed a complaint against the Spanish government with Secretary Bayard, and asked that his immediate attention shall be given to the case. It will be urged that the war ships Galena and Yantic shall be ordered to continue their cruise to Porto Rico and summarily secure redress for the imposition suffered by the Josefa.

### A SLAVE DEALING AGREEMENT

**Discovered Between English and East-Africa Company and Sultan of Zanzibar.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Zanzibar dispatch says: It has been discovered that an agreement in relation to slave dealing exists between the English East-Africa Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Arab slave dealers of Manboza. By this agreement the Arabs are authorized to carry on a trade in slaves, and to flog or otherwise punish them. The Company, upon hiring slaves must make an arrangement with the owners. The wages of the slaves must be paid to the owners. English mission stations are obliged, under the agreement, to return runaway slaves to their owners. After the agreement had been signed the agents of the company, Mr. Mackenzie and General Matthews, accompanied by a number of Mohaza Arabs, went to the Rabi church mission station and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge there. The missionaries refused to give them up. The company's agents therefore, in order to avoid a collision, paid $25 for each slave they were unable to return to the owners. The English Consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years imprisonment if they enter into contracts for slave labor. The British traders have made a united protest against the order. They say slave labor is the only kind of labor obtainable in Zanzibar, and that if this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest the Consul will suspend the enforcement of the proclamation pending instructions from Lord Salisbury.

### THE STORY DENIED.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of the English East Africa Company denies the authenticity of the story from Zanzibar about an agreement between the Company and the Sultan and the Arab slave dealers. He says no such agreement has been made. He further says the only action of Agent Mackenzie in regard to slaves has been to pay for the liberation of 1,400 slaves.

### HEAVY SNOW STORMS IN THE WEST.

**In Iowa Over a Foot of Snow Had Fallen Up to Midnight.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The gale which prevailed in this vicinity, yesterday afternoon and up to midnight, was very severe, although it did little damage. The wind reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour at 10 P. M., and remained at that point until midnight, when it gradually subsided. The wind was accompanied by an occasional flurry of light snow. Quite a brisk snow storm was in progress, this morning. Dispatches from Iowa, Northern Illinois and Wisconsin indicate the prevalence of a severe storm. At Waverly, Iowa, at midnight, a foot of snow had fallen, and the gale was piling it in huge drifts. Railroads in that vicinity were badly blocked, but trains were still running. Mason City, Iowa, reports that from Emmettsburg to the Dakota line there is an average fall of snow of one inch, between Emmettsburg and Chickasaw about six inches, and east of Chickasaw to the Mississippi about two inches. Twelve inches of snow fell at Marshalltown, and the wind is drifting it badly. Wausaw and Eau Claire, Wis., report a six-inch fall, which has gladdened the hearts of the loggers. From Sioux Falls, Dak., the first snow storm of the season, a severe one, is reported.

### STORM CENTER PROCEEDING EAST.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Yesterday's blizzard apparently spent its force in the North-west. The Signal Service reports that the storm centre passed here last night, and is now proceeding eastward along the lower lakes. The fall of snow has ceased in the North-west and the weather is clearing.

### Has Arrived at St. Petersburg.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Lambert Tree, the new United States Minister, has arrived.

## SOUTHERNERS FAVOR PROTECTION.

**Woolgrowers Want S. J. Randall and W. McKinley to Look After Their Interests.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The woolgrowers of Kimble, Menard, Sultan and Schleicher Counties, Texas, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions urging Congress to so amend the tariff as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, which are now used to evade tariff duty, declaring that it is largely due to these fraudulent importations of wool and improper classification, and the inequality of the tariff on woolen and worsted goods that the industry has been so seriously checked in its development, and deciding to send a delegation to Washington to present to Congress the true needs of the wool industry of the South. The resolutions also express great satisfaction at the result of the late election, thinking it a vindication of the protective system, and in view of the fact that all of the Texas delegates in Congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool they respectfully request Hon. S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool-growing industry when a revision of the tariff comes up in the House.

### FROST SNAPPED ROD OF A SWITCH.

**Disaster to a Train on the Montana Central Railroad, Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—Frost snapped the rod of a switch on the Montana Central Railroad, yesterday, and the switch was thrown open. When the morning passenger train came along, the engine and one coach ran into a ditch and were overturned. Fireman John Moore had both of his legs broken and died in great agony. The stove fell on Deputy Sheriff Edward Lathrop and he was badly burned. The other passengers and train hands escaped.

### OPIUM SMUGGLER CURREN HELD.

**Believed His Examination will Lead to the Exposure of Other Smugglers.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 27.—The examination of James Curren, who was arrested on the charge of smuggling opium from Canada into the United States, closed last night. Curren was held. He pleaded that he did not know what the packages contained which he transported across the border. It is believed that the Curren examination will lead to the exposure of many wealthy men who have been in the smuggling business for years.

### THE COST OF ONE MAN'S SNOOZE.

**Mining Shaft on Fire in the Norrie Mine in Michigan.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 27.—The pump man in Shaft No. 6 of the Norrie mine, in the pump house 350 feet from the surface, fell asleep, yesterday morning, and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought the fire will be out to-day so that the shaft can be opened. The pump, which cost $7,500, is ruined. The mine will be more or less crippled for some time.

### School Principals in Conference.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—The fourth annual Holiday Conference of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New-York is now in session in this City. Many prominent educators are present. The subject of uniform entrance examinations to colleges is being sharply debated.

### C. T. Parsons Found Guilty.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of Charles T. Parsons, of Northampton, charged with false imprisonment of Vincent Zabrienojtis, a young Pole, who had been in his employ, returned a verdict of guilty, to-day.

### He Wanted the Insurance.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Frank Lupe, whose grocery store was supposed to have been fired by a burglar, yesterday morning, has been arrested on the charge of arson. The police believe Lupe hired two men to burn the store so that he could get the insurance.

### Will Support Boulanger.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the National Republican Committee, to-day, it was unanimously resolved to support General Boulanger's candidacy for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude.

### A New Military Drill Praised.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The new drill in which the German infantry have been exercised for some time, is now considered to have been throughly tested. Military experts are unanimous in its praise.

### Murder of an Electrician.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—News has been received of the murder of Edward W. Howland in Mexico, where he has for a year had charge of two electric stations. He leaves a widow in Lynn.

### Burglaries That Did Not Pay.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Burglars entered the Post-Office here last night, but got only 76 cents. They then made a raid on the Post-Office at Northumberland, but obtained only 24 cents.

### THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

**Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market was quiet this morning at the opening and became positively dull before the end of the hour. First prices showed considerable weakness, being from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. lower than last night's figures.

The closing quotations:

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| MONEY—Tight, 4½ to 8, closing at 8. | | | |
| U. S. 4's (registered) | 127⅝ | Mem. & Charleston | 51 |
| U. S. 4's (coupons) | 128⅝ | Michigan Central | 87½ |
| U. S. 4½'s (registered) | 108¼ | Mil., L. S. & W. | 51½ |
| U. S. 4½'s (coupons) | 108¼ | Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd | 92½ |
| Cen. Pac. Firsts | 114½ | Minn. & St. Louis | 5 |
| Erie, seconds | 97¾ | Minn & St. Louis, pref | 15 |
| Nor. Pacific, firsts | 118½ | Missouri Pacific | 74 |
| Northwest'n Consols. | 142½ | Morris & Essex | 143 |
| St. Paul Consols | 126¼ | Nashville & Chatt | 83½ |
| Union Pac., firsts | 114¼ | N. J. Central | 94½ |
| West Shore | 104⅝ | Norf'k & West'n, prf | 50⅝ |
| Adams Express | 142 | Northern Pacific | 25 |
| Alton & Terre Haute | 46 | Nor. Pacific, pref | 50⅝ |
| Alt. & Ter. H. p'fd | 85 | Northwestern | 107⅝ |
| American Express | 110 | Northwestern pref | 140 |
| Atlantic & Pacific | 8¼ | New-York Central | 108¼ |
| Buff. Roch. & Pitts. | 32 | N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis | 17½ |
| Canada Pacific | 52 | N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf | 70 |
| Canada Southern | 53 | Ohio & Miss. | 22½ |
| Central Iowa | 10 | Ohio & Miss. pref | 85½ |
| Central Pacific | 35¼ | Ontario & Western | 15¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17½ | Oregon Navigation | 90½ |
| Ches. & O., 1st pfd. | 14 | Oregon Trans-Con. | 20⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd | 15 | Pacific Mail | 36¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 133½ | Peoria, Dec. & E'ville | 24⅝ |
| Chicago & Alt. pfd. | 157 | Pittsburgh | 155 |
| Chi., Bur. & Quincy | 110 | Pullman Palace | 172 |
| Chi., St. L. & Pitts. | 14⅝ | Reading | 36¾ |
| Cin. Ham. & Dayton | 75 | Richmond & W. Point | 25 |
| Cleveland Columbus | 57 | Rock Island | 97½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 81¾ | Rome, W. & Og'nb'g. | 90 |
| Del. & Hud. Canal | 130¾ | St. Louis & San F. | 26¾ |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 143 | St. L. & S. F., pref. | 67⅛ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 16½ | St. L. & S. F., 1st pref. | 113⅝ |
| East Tennessee | 9¼ | St. Paul | 63 |
| East Tenn., 1st pref. | 67 | St. Paul, pref. | 108⅝ |
| East Tenn., 2d pref. | 23½ | St. Paul, Minn & Man. | 99 |
| Erie | 27⅛ | St. Paul & Omaha | 32½ |
| Erie pref | 63 | St. Paul & O., pref. | 95 |
| Fort Wayne | 149 | Texas Pacific | 22⅜ |
| Harlem | 282 | Union Pacific | 64 |
| Hocking Valley | 25½ | U. S. Express | 74 |
| Houston & Texas | 13 | Utica & B. River | 125 |
| Illinois Central | 113½ | Wab., St. L. & Pacific | 13 |
| Ind., Bloom & West'n | 13½ | Wab., St. L. & P., pref | 24½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 13⅝ | Wells & Fargo Ex. | 138 |
| Kingston & Pem'b'k | 27¼ | West. Union | 83¾ |
| Lake Erie & West'n. | 17 | Wheeling & L. E. | 39½ |
| L. E. & W., pref | 51⅝ | Silver Certificates | 98¼ |
| Lake Shore | 103¾ | Am. Cotton Oil | 52 |
| Louisville & Nash. | 56⅝ | N. Y. & N. E. | 43½ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 89⅝ | | |

## ON OCEAN AND CANAL.

Two Steamers Collide—A British Bark Sunk.

## DEATH DUE TO DRINK.

A Shocking Occurrence in The War Department To-Day.

## BOND ROBBERS INDICTED.

True Bills for Burglary Found Against Four Men.

## CONFIDENCE IN DE LESSEPS.

Trust and Kind Words for The Famous Engineer.

## ANOTHER WAR OF RACES.

This Time it is Down in Old Mississippi.

## DOINGS OF "WHITE CAPS."

**A Leading Physician Given a Sound Thrashing—A Trial that Has Been Discontinued.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British bark William K. Chapman, Captain Smith, from Hamburgh, December 14, for New-York, was sunk off North Point by a collision with the British steamer Bellormie.

The steamer Belgravia, from Bombay for New-York, has been in collision in the Suez Canal with the steamer Anna, from Liverpool for Bombay. Both were severely damaged.

### ANOTHER RACE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

**Whites and Blacks Massing Near Lamar, and a Bloody Battle Expected.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—News received to-day from along the line of the road to Lamar, Miss., shows that another race war is on in that region. Benton County whites are arming in all directions. The negroes are massing in the woods, and a deadly collision is hourly expected. The affair is an exact duplicate of the recent outbreak at Wahalak and was no doubt an echo of that affray. Last evening a telegram was received from Lamar, ordering the immediate shipment of 25 Winchester rifles to that point, the plan being to equip the whites against an uprising of the blacks. The telegram also stated that five negroes and two whites had already fallen victims in the earliest encounter and that the blacks were showing most determined hostility and gathering in a body from all parts of the country. The arms were promptly forwarded. There is wild excitement here and all along the line of the Illinois & Mississippi Central Road, and the whites are flocking to Lamar from many points. The trouble began near Lamar, in the same way as at Wahalak, by a quarrel between two men, only in the present case the white man struck the first blow. A negro made use of insulting language, and the white man knocked him down. Other colored men who saw the affray sided with the negro, and would have killed the white man had not some of his friends arrived in time for a rescue. On the appearance of the whites the negroes fled the town and in a patch of woods on the outskirts called a halt and held a consultation. It was decided to send messengers to all the negroes in the vicinity, calling upon them to at once join them. The whites, hearing of the action, also began organizing, and in a short time had collected a strong force. The negroes will receive a warm reception should they decide to make a descent on the town.

### A REPORTED RIOT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—It is reported that a riot between whites and blacks occurred at Tackett's Mills, Stafford County, on Christmas Day, and that one white man and one negro were killed. Many were badly wounded in the fight, guns, sticks and rocks being freely used. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the political complexion of Stafford County.

### DOINGS OF WHITE CAPS IN THE WEST.

**Leading Physician of Martins Ferry Given a Thrashing—A Trial Discontinued.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 27.—At Hopedale, Harrison County, Christmas night, White Caps visited Dr. John Parkill, a leading physician, and gave him a terrible thrashing. His errand boy had been intoxicated and the White Caps accused Parkill of drugging him. Charles Gamble, a merchant, hearing that the White Caps contemplated regulating him, accosted two men whom he had reason to believe were members of the organization and threatened to shoot them in case a demonstration was made against him. There is much excitement and the White Caps will probably be roughly handled if they make another raid.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 27.—The White Cap cases have been discontinued until March 26. The defendants asked for a change of venue from Judge Senor, which was granted. Morris Moreland, one of the prosecuting witnesses, claims that the White Caps tried to take his life, Monday night.

### Bond Robbers Indicted for Burglary.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Grand Jury, which has been considering the stolen bond cases, has found two true bills for burglary and two for receiving stolen property against each of the following persons: W. F. Shaw, Henry Plessner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. The latter is Shaw's father-in-law, and will be brought from What Cheer, Iowa, to-day.

### Confidence in DeLesseps.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting to-day of 4,000 boudholders of the Panama Canal Company a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in DeLesseps, and volunteering to forego the interest on coupons and the redemption of bonds until the canal is opened for traffic.

### The Messenger was Intoxicated.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Michael Keating, a messenger in the War Department, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building, this morning, and was instantly killed. The distance was 80 feet. He was intoxicated.

### Wants to Sell Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—John A. Davis, City Treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., is in the City. His mission here is the disposal of some of the bonds of the new system of Public Parks issued by the Rochester Commissioners.


[Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.]


### DIED.

ROOSA—In this City, on December 26, 1888, Abram L. Roosa, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, from house of Thomas C. Roosa, 1½ TenBroeck avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

STEPHENS—In this City, December 25, 1888, Leah, widow of Peter Stephens, aged 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 15 Greenkill avenue, on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

DRAUTZ.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, December 25, 1888, Mary, daughter of George Drautz, aged 21 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral on Friday, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Spring-Street Lutheran Church. Relatives and friends are invited.


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On the Second Monday of March.
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On the Fourth Monday of September.
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## The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Br[illegible] Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furn[illegible] warranted to give perfect satisfac[illegible] have a large collection of Novel[illegible]on. We any conceivable variety and [illegible]es of almost low prices. [illegible] style at very

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

A WET snow covered almost the entire area of Kansas, Northwestern Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota yesterday. The season of the "green Christmas" is likely to be ended before New Years.

AT Geneva, Ill., John M[illegible] Danville, same state, F[illegible] Stillwell, and at themselves as Santa [illegible] W. Smith, dressed disguises with c[illegible] Claus, padding out their persons carelessly allowed their clothing to take fire from lights around the Christmas tree, and were fatally burned.

WILLIAM HARTSUFF, Republican, gives notice that he will contest the seat in the fifty-first Congress of J. R. Whiting, Democrat, of the seventh Michigan district. Whiting has received the Governor's certificate, but Hartsuff proposes to prove that the election was carried by bribery and fraud.

IN Erie, Pa., a saloon in which a brutal murder occurred Christmas night was captured by the people of the neighborhood yesterday and burned to the ground. Nobody was hurt. This is good lynch law, and might with propriety be enforced against every headquarters of crime. The murderer is in jail.

THE New Jersey Court of Pardons has commuted the sentence of Patrick Coffey of Jersey City from hanging to imprisonment for life. Coffey murdered Agnes Smith, his mistress, in the presence of his wife, and then attempted suicide. The murder was a brutal one, and the fellow had also been involved in several previous shooting affrays. But he was a Democrat, kept a grogshop, and had a political pull. Jersey justice is rapidly petering out under Democratic rule.

THE immigration to the United States during the first eleven months of 1888 was 498,583, an increase over 1887 of 10,937. During the same period our exports were $697,235,147, and our imports $716,884,470, showing a balance of trade against us of $19,649,323. The exports decreased $48,253,670 and the imports increased $3,059,118 over the previous year. This is the kind of result that the free traders in Congress labored for. A year of Republican administration will put the balance on the right side again.

THE House immigration investigating committee has completed its work, and will present to Congress a bill in which United States Consuls in Europe will be required to investigate the character of emigrants before granting certificates that will authorize them to land. This would be a reform regulation. The emigrant who is not allowed to go aboard ship is not likely to become a burden upon this country, whereas the one who is brought to Castle Garden receives all possible aid from the ship company to smuggle himself ashore.

THE New Jersey liquor dealers are alarmed at the prospect of the repeal of the high license law by the Democratic Legislature. They have accordingly agreed upon a bill which retains all the important features of the present law, except that the fee in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over is made from $50 to $100 more than it is now. When reputable dealers have overcome the first effect of high license they are pleased with it. The first effect which they dread would be the crushing out of the smaller concerns, which are generally debtors to the larger ones, and a consequent inability to pay their debts.

Two burglars, one of whom is a Sicilian named Pulalao, entered the grocery of Joseph Lupe in Chicago yesterday morning, and started a fire in the vicinity of a barrel filled with kerosene, the head of which they removed. While they were making preparations for the fire the room filled with vapor from the barrel, and when a match was lighted an explosion took place which blew out the front of the building. Pulalao and his pal were found lying on the sidewalk in a blaze of flame, with their clothing blown from their bodies. Pulalao was alive but fatally burned; the other man was dead.

HON. H. BOARDMAN SMITH, who died in Elmira yesterday, had been in ill health for some time, and resigned his place on the Supreme bench in consequence last summer. Gov. Hill appointed his son, Walter Lloyd Smith, to the vacancy, and at the recent election he was elected to a full term. Mr. Smith was appointed County Judge of Chemung county in 1859, and elected to the office in the fall of the same year. He was elected to Congress in 1870 and re-elected in 1872. In 1883 he was elected to the Supreme Court in the sixth district, and in 1886 was appointed to the General Term. He was one of the ablest and most respected members of the state judiciary, after having achieved high distinction in Congress.

WHY do not those Democrats who complain of bribery at elections come out manfully for the Saxton ballot reform bill or some kindred measure? To talk of restraining bribery by the disfranchisement of the bribe-taker is either idiocy or hypocrisy. The disfranchised person would only be placed in a position to command a higher price for his vote. In Troy, Albany, or any Democratic city where strangers are voted by the hundred on dead men's names he would be unrecognizable if transported from another city or town. Or he could be made useful at home as a vote purchaser. Having received his punishment he would have nothing to fear. There is no sincerity or honesty in any such proposition, and it is brought forward by men who do not want reform, many of whom are adepts in all the arts of corruption.

GOV. RICHARDSON of South Carolina has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature to accept the residence of John C. Calhoun for an agricultural college. Miss Isabel Lee of New York, a granddaughter of Calhoun, contested the will, which was made by T. G. Clemson, a member of the Calhoun family by marriage, and the United States Circuit Court granted an injunction restraining the executors from carrying out its provisions. It was in defiance of this injunction that the bill was passed which the Governor vetoes. The Governor's objection, briefly stated, is that South Carolina cannot afford to go into the nullification business again. He proposes to make the state respect the decision of the federal courts.

## A SPANISH INDIGNITY.

Certain Goods Seized by the Customs Authorities.

## AN OPIUM SMUGGLER HELD.

A Forthcoming Examination Awaited With Much Interest.

## DUE TO A MAN SLEEPING.

Destructive Fire in a Mining Shaft In Michigan.

## MISHAPS CAUSED BY FROST.

The Snapping of a Switch Derails A Passenger Train.

## HEAVY SNOW IN THE WEST.

Over a Foot of Feathery Flakes Out in Iowa.

## SLAVE DEALING AGREEMENT

**Alleged to Exist Between English East Africa Company and the Sultan—Other News.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The brigantine Josefa, which arrived here on Tuesday from Montego Bay, Jamaica, brings news of an outrage suffered by that vessel at the hands of the Spanish government. While discharging cargo on its outward trip from New-York City at Arroyo, Porto Rico, the Spanish Customs officials discovered that 20 packages of corn starch which were marked on the vessel's manifest were missing. After extended search the goods could not be found and the vessel was seized by the Spanish authorities, who held it until a fine of $4,000 was paid, although the value of the goods in question did not exceed $20. The master and crew were forced to suffer many indignities at the hands of the Governor of the Island and officials acting under his authority. The authorities offered to settle the matter if the captain of the vessel could satisfactorily explain the whereabouts of the packages. After the fine had been paid it was ascertained that the missing goods were delivered by mistake on board the ship Josephus, which lay next to the Josefa in New-York, but were placed on the Josefa's manifest. Explanation was made to the Spanish authorities and the return of the fine was requested but was refused, and the vessel left Porto Rico to load cargo elsewhere for this City. James Brett, of New-York, managing owner of the Josefa, has filed a complaint against the Spanish government with Secretary Bayard, and asked that his immediate attention shall be given to the case. It will be urged that the war ships Galena and Yantic shall be ordered to continue their cruise to Porto Rico and summarily secure redress for the imposition suffered by the Josefa.

### A SLAVE DEALING AGREEMENT

**Discovered Between English and East-Africa Company and Sultan of Zanzibar.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Zanzibar dispatch says: It has been discovered that an agreement in relation to slave dealing exists between the English East-Africa Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Arab slave dealers of Manboza. By this agreement the Arabs are authorized to carry on a trade in slaves, and to flog or otherwise punish them. The Company, upon hiring slaves must make an arrangement with the owners. The wages of the slaves must be paid to the owners. English mission stations are obliged, under the agreement, to return runaway slaves to their owners. After the agreement had been signed the agents of the company, Mr. Mackenzie and General Matthews, accompanied by a number of Mohaza Arabs, went to the Rabi church mission station and demanded the surrender of certain runaways who had taken refuge there. The missionaries refused to give them up. The company's agents therefore, in order to avoid a collision, paid $25 for each slave they were unable to return to the owners. The English Consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years imprisonment if they enter into contracts for slave labor. The British traders have made a united protest against the order. They say slave labor is the only kind of labor obtainable in Zanzibar, and that if this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest the Consul will suspend the enforcement of the proclamation pending instructions from Lord Salisbury.

**THE STORY DENIED.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Secretary of the English East Africa Company denies the authenticity of the story from Zanzibar about an agreement between the Company and the Sultan and the Arab slave dealers. He says no such agreement has been made. He further says the only action of Agent Mackenzie in regard to slaves has been to pay for the liberation of 1,400 slaves.

### HEAVY SNOW STORMS IN THE WEST.

**In Iowa Over a Foot of Snow Had Fallen Up to Midnight.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The gale which prevailed in this vicinity, yesterday afternoon and up to midnight, was very severe, although it did little damage. The wind reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour at 10 P. M., and remained at that point until midnight, when it gradually subsided. The wind was accompanied by an occasional flurry of light snow. Quite a brisk snow storm was in progress, this morning. Dispatches from Iowa, Northern Illinois and Wisconsin indicate the prevalence of a severe storm. At Waverly, Iowa, at midnight, a foot of snow had fallen, and the gale was piling it in huge drifts. Railroads in that vicinity were badly blocked, but trains were still running. Mason City, Iowa, reports that from Emmettsburg to the Dakota line there is an average fall of snow of one inch, between Emmetsburg and Chickasaw about six inches, and east of Chickasaw to the Mississippi about two inches. Twelve inches of snow fell at Marshalltown, and the wind is drifting it badly. Wausaw and Eau Claire, Wis., report a six-inch fall, which has gladdened the hearts of the loggers. From Sioux Falls, Dak., the first snow storm of the season, a severe one, is reported.

**STORM CENTER PROCEEDING EAST.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Yesterday's blizzard apparently spent its force in the North-west. The Signal Service reports that the storm centre passed here last night, and is now proceeding eastward along the lower lakes. The fall of snow has ceased in the North-west and the weather is clearing.

**Has Arrived at St. Petersburg.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Lambert Tree, the new United States Minister, has arrived.

### SOUTHERNERS FAVOR PROTECTION.

**Woolgrowers Want S. J. Randall and W. McKinley to Look After Their Interests.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The woolgrowers of Kimble, Menard, Sultan and Schleicher Counties, Texas, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions urging Congress to so amend the tariff as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring waste, thread waste, yarn waste, which are now used to evade tariff duty, declaring that it is largely due to these fraudulent importations of wool and improper classification, and the inequality of the tariff on woolen and worsted goods that the industry has been so seriously checked in its development, and deciding to send a delegation to Washington to present to Congress the true needs of the wool industry of the South. The resolutions also express great satisfaction at the result of the late election, thinking it a vindication of the protective system, and in view of the fact that all of the Texas delegates in Congress are opposed to the present tariff system and favor free wool they respectfully request Hon. S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, to represent the Texas wool-growing industry when a revision of the tariff comes up in the House.

### FROST SNAPPED ROD OF A SWITCH.

**Disaster to a Train on the Montana Central Railroad, Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 27.—Frost snapped the rod of a switch on the Montana Central Railroad, yesterday, and the switch was thrown open. When the morning passenger train came along, the engine and one coach ran into a ditch and were overturned. Fireman John Moore had both of his legs broken and died in great agony. The stove fell on Deputy Sheriff Edward Lathrop and he was badly burned. The other passengers and train hands escaped.

### OPIUM SMUGGLER CURREN HELD.

**Believed His Examination will Lead to the Exposure of Other Smugglers.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 27.—The examination of James Curren, who was arrested on the charge of smuggling opium from Canada into the United States, closed last night. Curren was held. He pleaded that he did not know what the packages contained which he transported across the border. It is believed that the Curren examination will lead to the exposure of many wealthy men who have been in the smuggling business for years.

### THE COST OF ONE MAN'S SNOOZE.

**Mining Shaft on Fire in the Norrie Mine in Michigan.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 27.—The pump man in Shaft No. 6 of the Norrie mine, in the pump house 350 feet from the surface, fell asleep, yesterday morning, and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought the fire will be out to-day so that the shaft can be opened. The pump, which cost $7,500, is ruined. The mine will be more or less crippled for some time.

**School Principals in Conference.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—The fourth annual Holiday Conference of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New-York is now in session in this City. Many prominent educators are present. The subject of uniform entrance examinations to colleges is being sharply debated.

**C. T. Parsons Found Guilty.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of Charles T. Parsons, of Northampton, charged with false imprisonment of Vincent Zabrienojtis, a young Pole, who had been in his employ, returned a verdict of guilty, to-day.

**He Wanted the Insurance.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Frank Lupe, whose grocery store was supposed to have been fired by a burglar, yesterday morning, has been arrested on the charge of arson. The police believe Lupe hired two men to burn the store so that he could get the insurance.

**Will Support Boulanger.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the National Republican Committee, to-day, it was unanimously resolved to support General Boulanger's candidacy for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude.

**A New Military Drill Praised.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The new drill in which the German infantry have been exercised for some time, is now considered to have been throughly tested. Military experts are unanimous in its praise.

**Murder of an Electrician.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—News has been received of the murder of Edward W. Howland in Mexico, where he has for a year had charge of two electric stations. He leaves a widow in Lynn.

**Burglaries That Did Not Pay.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Burglars entered the Post-Office here last night, but got only 76 cents. They then made a raid on the Post-Office at Northumberland, but obtained only 24 cents.

### THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

**Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market was quiet this morning at the opening and became positively dull before the end of the hour. First prices showed considerable weakness, being from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. lower than last night's figures.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—Tight, 4½ to 8, closing at 8.

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| U S. 4's (registered) | 127⅜ | Mem. & Charleston | 51 |
| U. S. 4's (coupons) | 128⅜ | Michigan Central | 87½ |
| U. S. 4½'s (registered) | 108¼ | Mil., L. S. & W. | 51½ |
| U. S. 4½'s (coupons) | 108¼ | Mil., L.Shore & W. pfd | 92½ |
| Cen. Pac. Firsts | 114⅛ | Minn. & St. Louis | 5 |
| Erie, seconds | 97¾ | Minn & St. Louis, prf | 15 |
| Nor. Pacific, firsts | 118⅜ | Missouri Pacific | 74 |
| Northwest'n Consols | 142½ | Morris & Essex | 143 |
| St. Paul Consols | 126½ | Nashville & Chatt | 83½ |
| Union Pac., firsts | 114½ | N. J. Central | 94½ |
| West Shore | 104⅝ | Norf'k & West'n, prf | 50¼ |
| Adams Express | 142 | Northern Pacific | 25 |
| Alton & Terre Haute | 46 | Nor. Pacific, pref | 50⅝ |
| Alt. & Ter. H. p'fd | 85 | Northwestern | 107¾ |
| American Express | 110 | Northwestern pref | 140 |
| Atlantic & Pacific | 8¼ | New-York Central | 108¾ |
| Buff. Roch. & Pitts. | 32 | N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis | 17½ |
| Canada Pacific | 52 | N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf | 70 |
| Canada Southern | 53 | Ohio & Miss. | 22¼ |
| Central Iowa | 10 | Ohio & Miss., pref | 83½ |
| Central Pacific | 35¼ | Ontario & Western | 15¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17½ | Oregon Navigation | 90½ |
| Ches. & O., 1st pfd. | 11 | Oregon Trans-Con | 30½ |
| Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd | 15 | Pacific Mail | 30¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 133½ | Peoria, Dec. & E'ville | 34½ |
| Chicago & Alt. pfd | 157 | Pittsburgh | 156 |
| Chi., Bur. & Quincy | 110 | Pullman Palace | 172 |
| Chi., St. L. & Pac | 14⅝ | Reading | 48¾ |
| Cin. Ham & Dayton | 75 | Richmond & W. Point | 25 |
| Cleveland Columbus | 57 | Rock Island | 97½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 81¾ | Rome, W. & Og'nb'g. | 90 |
| Del. & Hud. Canal | 130¾ | St. Louis & San F. | 26¾ |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 143 | St. L. & S. F., pref. | 67½ |
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| East Tennessee | 9¼ | St. Paul | 63 |
| East Tenn., 1st pref. | 67 | St. Paul, pref | 103⅝ |
| East Tenn., 2d pref. | 23¼ | St. Paul, Minn & Man. | 99 |
| Erie | 27¼ | St. Paul & Omaha | 32⅛ |
| Erie pref | 63 | St. Paul & O., pref | 95 |
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| Harlem | 232 | Union Pacific | 64 |
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| Houston & Texas | 13 | Utica & B. River | 125 |
| Illinois Central | 113½ | Wab., St. L. & Pacific | 13 |
| Ind., Bloom & West'n | 13½ | Wab., St. L. & P., pref | 24¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 15⅜ | Wells & Fargo Ex. | 138 |
| Kingston & Pem'b'k | 27½ | West. Union | 83¾ |
| Lake Erie & West'n | 17 | Wheeling & L. E. | 59½ |
| L. E. & W., pref | 51⅜ | Silver Certificates | 94¾ |
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### ON OCEAN AND CANAL.

Two Steamers Collide—A British Bark Sunk.

### DEATH DUE TO DRINK.

A Shocking Occurrence in The War Department To-Day.

### BOND ROBBERS INDICTED.

True Bills for Burglary Found Against Four Men.

### CONFIDENCE IN DE LESSEPS.

Trust and Kind Words for The Famous Engineer.

### ANOTHER WAR OF RACES.

This Time it is Down in Old Mississippi.

### DOINGS OF "WHITE CAPS."

**A Leading Physician Given a Sound Thrashing—A Trial that Has Been Discontinued.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British bark William K. Chapman, Captain Smith, from Hamburgh, December 14, for New-York, was sunk off North Point by a collision with the British steamer Bedlormie.

The steamer Belgravia, from Bombay for New-York, has been in collision in the Suez Canal with the steamer Anna, from Liverpool for Bombay. Both were severely damaged.

**ANOTHER RACE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.**

**Whites and Blacks Massing Near Lamar, and a Bloody Battle Expected.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—News received to-day from along the line of the road to Lamar, Miss., shows that another race war is on in that region. Benton County whites are arming in all directions. The negroes are massing in the woods, and a deadly collision is hourly expected. The affair is an exact duplicate of the recent outbreak at Wahalak and was no doubt an echo of that affray. Last evening a telegram was received from Lamar, ordering the immediate shipment of 25 Winchester rifles to that point, the plan being to equip the whites against an uprising of the blacks. The telegram also stated that five negroes and two whites had already fallen victims in the earliest encounter and that the blacks were showing most determined hostility and gathering in a body from all parts of the country. The arms were promptly forwarded. There is wild excitement here and all along the line of the Illinois & Mississippi Central Road, and the whites are flocking to Lamar from many points. The trouble began near Lamar, in the same way as at Wahalak, by a quarrel between two men, only in the present case the white man struck the first blow. A negro made use of insulting language, and the white man knocked him down. Other colored men who saw the affray sided with the negro, and would have killed the white man had not some of his friends arrived in time for a rescue. On the appearance of the whites the negroes fled the town and in a patch of woods on the outskirts called a halt and held a consultation. It was decided to send messengers to all the negroes in the vicinity, calling upon them to at once join them. The whites, hearing of the action, also began organizing, and in a short time had collected a strong force. The negroes will receive a warm reception should they decide to make a descent on the town.

**A REPORTED RIOT.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—It is reported that a riot between whites and blacks occurred at Tackett's Mills, Stafford County, on Christmas Day, and that one white man and one negro were killed. Many were badly wounded in the fight, guns, sticks and rocks being freely used. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the political complexion of Stafford County.

### DOINGS OF WHITE CAPS IN THE WEST.

**Leading Physician of Martins Ferry Given a Thrashing—A Trial Discontinued.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 27.—At Hopedale, Harrison County, Christmas night, White Caps visited Dr. John Parkill, a leading physician, and gave him a terrible thrashing. His errand boy had been intoxicated and the White Caps accused Parkill of drugging him. Charles Gamble, a merchant, hearing that the White Caps contemplated regulating him, accosted two men whom he had reason to believe were members of the organization and threatened to shoot them in case a demonstration was made against him. There is much excitement and the White Caps will probably be roughly handled if they make another raid.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 27.—The White Cap cases have been discontinued until March 26. The defendants asked for a change of venue from Judge Senor, which was granted. Morris Moreland, one of the prosecuting witnesses, claims that the White Caps tried to take his life, Monday night.

**Bond Robbers Indicted for Burglary.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Grand Jury, which has been considering the stolen bond cases, has found two true bills for burglary and two for receiving stolen property against each of the following persons: W. F. Shaw, Henry Plessner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. The latter is Shaw's father-in-law, and will be brought from What Cheer, Iowa, to-day.

**Confidence in DeLesseps.**

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—At a meeting to-day of 4,000 boudholders of the Panama Canal Company a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in DeLesseps, and volunteering to forego the interest on coupons and the redemption of bonds until the canal is opened for traffic.

**The Messenger was Intoxicated.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Michael Keating, a messenger in the War Department, fell over the balusters on the fourth floor of that building, this morning, and was instantly killed. The distance was 80 feet. He was intoxicated.

**Wants to Sell Bonds.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—John A. Davis, City Treasurer of Rochester, N. Y., is in the City. His mission here is the disposal of some of the bonds of the new system of Public Parks issued by the Rochester Commissioners.


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### DIED.

ROOSA—In this City, on December 26, 1888, Abram L. Roosa, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, from house of Thomas C. Roosa, 102 TenBroeck avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

STEPHENS—In this City, December 25, 1888, Leah, widow of Peter Stephens, aged 70 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 15 Greenkill avenue, on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

DRAUTZ.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, December 25, 1888, Mary, daughter of George Drautz, aged 21 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral on Friday, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Spring-Street Lutheran Church. Relatives and friends are invited.


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On the Second Monday of March.
On the Fourth Monday of June.
On the Fourth Monday of September.
On the Second Monday of December.

A Trial Jury will be required to attend at each of said terms. A Grand Jury will be required to at end at the September Term.

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# Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 27, 1888.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—*Indications for Friday: Rain, colder, winds becoming southwesterly.*

### THE DEMOCRATIC ANTI-BRIBERY WHINE.

The Democratic Albany *Times* has the following to say about bribery at elections:

Formerly it was accepted as a matter of course that Democrats would vote the Democratic ticket, and Republicans the Republican ticket with no inducement, and the money consideration was only held to be necessary in the case of men who were not formally allied with either party. But the first false step of buying up votes at all has brought each party the serious and expensive necessity of bidding, one side against the other, for the votes actually of men who have trained in campaign clubs and carried banners or torches in the campaign processions.

It should be noted that these accusations and complaints come entirely from Democrats. Not at single one from a Republican newspaper or upon Republican authority has come under our observation. Therefore, whatever the *Times* has to say concerning the greed and the purchasable character of Democratic voters can be accepted as truth that it has verified by its own experience. But the attempt to put the Republican party "in the same boat" is evidently wholly gratuitous, and may be accounted for on the well established principle that "misery loves company." As no Republican has complained, the *Times* has no testimony with which to sustain this part of its accusation.

The Democratic party is now paying the penalty of its long reliance upon the criminal, vicious and ignorant classes. These men have no stake in political results, while they have learned that the men for whom they are asked to vote make a "big thing" in politics. They have apparently combined to force a part of their profits out of them. As the eagerness of the candidates increases the price goes up. These fellows hang around the polls all day if necessary, waiting for the men of their own party to come along and buy them. If a satisfactory offer is not made, there is danger that they will go over to the Republican party and cast a vote of disgust. This is the state of the case as confessed virtually by many of our Democratic contemporaries, the *Times* included.

Now these same papers are full of propositions for more stringent laws against bribery. They insist especially that the bribe-taker must be disfranchised as well as the bribe-giver. Why are not our present laws enforced for what they are worth? They are very severe on the bribe-giver, and there need be no more difficulty about convicting one of these than the man who accepts the bribe. It is nonsense to talk about more legislation as long as there is nobody to enforce the law. Democratic leaders complain, but these dare not proceed, because they must begin the work in their own party, and, worse than this, because their own hands are reeking with corruption.

The singular fact appears in the *Times'* article that Democratic virtue is not shocked because men want to be paid for their votes, but because the price is getting too high. One statement is quoted which may be supposed to have the force and authority of a judicial opinion, that "their demands grow higher and higher; men that three or four years ago, it is said, thought one dollar sufficient for their vote, now coolly ask $25." This Democrat did not complain when he or his friends were paying a dollar per vote. But now, when the price gets up to $25, they howl for reform. And yet there are two ways of looking at this matter. The advance in price may be the result of a quickening and uneasiness of conscience. If there are old Democrats "dyed in the wool" who now insist on being paid a cool $25 before voting their own ticket, it shows that they are troubled with scruples that it takes a big price to overcome. We can name Democrats as old and as "dyed in the wool" as any of whom this high authority complains, who would not have voted their party ticket last fall for twenty-five times $25. If men deserve to be disfranchised for raising the price of their vote from $1 to $25, what punishment is too severe for those who refuse to be bought at any price that the buyers are able to pay?

These complaints are significant only as showing that the Democratic party has become so odious that its own men, the very lowest, most ignorant and most purchasable, have to be paid big bribes to vote for it. It is a sign of growing political virtue rather than the opposite. And before our Republican Legislature yields to the clamor of the leaders for new and more sweeping laws, let there first appear the Democratic prosecuting officer or Judge who dare place a Democratic bribe giver upon trial and convict and sentence him to the full penalty of the law.

### OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE NORTH.

Some day not many years away, Canada will run down to Washington and ask to be taken into the Union of States. This is manifest destiny and cannot be helped. We do not need Canada—do not want her and would not take her at the price of a misunderstanding with Great Britain; but the bonds between the Dominion and the "mother country" are growing weaker every day, and in a few years will snap asunder. Canada is too independent to be of much interest to the Empire. She has her own Parliament, her own tariff, makes her own laws, defines the qualifications for suffrage in her own way, and is already much more like a republic in administration than a foreign dependency. When Britain gets tired of her and glad to let her go, then we will open our doors. There are men of voting age in the United States who will live to see the consummation, and the map of the American continent altered by the extension of the boundaries of the United States to the Arctic seas.

With this prospect before us, it is a matter of deep interest to know what there is of Canada. Our latest official information is given in the census of 1881. From this we find the area and population of the provinces of the Dominion to be as follows:

| Provinces. | Square miles. | Population. |
|---|---|---|
| Prince Edward's Island | 2,133 | 108,891 |
| Nova Scotia | 20,907 | 440,572 |
| New Brunswick | 27,174 | 321,233 |
| Quebec | 188,688 | 1,359,027 |
| Ontario | 181,800 | 1,923,228 |
| Manitoba | 60,520 | 65,954 |
| British Columbia | 341,305 | 49,459 |
| Territories and Arctic Islands | 2,647,730 | 56,446 |
| | 3,470,257 | 4,324,810 |

To this must be added Newfoundland, which is not under the confederation. Its area is 40,200 square miles and its population 197,335. Here then are 3,510,457 square miles of territory, a larger area than that of the entire United States, including Alaska, by 9,053 square miles. The population is 4,522,145, which is a million and a half less than that of New York, the latter spread over an area of 50,000 square miles.

Quebec and Ontario, it will be observed, have already the area and population of large states. Either is ahead of California in both respects, and larger in extent than any state of the United States except Texas. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island would make a state larger in area and population than Arkansas. Newfoundland, added to Labrador, would equal one of our smaller states, while Manitoba has the area of Wisconsin and a climate and soil like that of Minnesota. Much of British Columbia extends into the regions of eternal snow, and a state would undoubtedly be carved out of the southern portion. There is also material for a large and flourishing state in that portion of the Northwestern territory which lies between Manitoba and British Columbia. Many portions of the territories, even where uninhabitable, are rich in minerals, timber, furs and fish.

All of this great region is practically ours—that it is to say it is coming and will soon be ours without the asking. There is room under the flag of the United States for all of it. But both Canada and Great Britain will understand that we are not in a hurry or looking upon it with covetous eyes. Until the population of our states and territories begins to feel crowded and to try for more room, we have no real need for it.

### BOODLERS TO BE TRIED.

Gov. Hill has appointed an extra session of Oyer and Terminer to begin in New York January 21st, and to be held by Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo. The object of this court is to dispose of some of the remaining cases of bribery against the boodle Aldermen. The movement was wholly unexpected, and is said to have been instigated by District Attorney Fellows, who has shown real anxiety to have the cases disposed of. The boodlers have been having a veritable picnic since Fellows's election, but the prospect of being tried before Judge Daniels is likely to make them uncomfortable. It is hoped that Fellows will have able and conscientious assistants. The general distrust in his sincerity in dealing with these cases is natural and well justified by his past conduct. He is an impressive speaker before a jury, but does not appear to have the legal ability to convict anybody.

### PUBLIC OPINION.

There is a tremendous excitement in the United States because some black men shot and killed some white men. But there has been no particular excitement in the same country over the fact that, for many years, the white men have been shooting, flogging and bulldozing the black men. Surely the black man is entitled to have an inning once in a while.—*Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.*

Three cheers for Tom Grady. No better illustration could be asked, that, in this land of the free and home of the brave, a man with brains in his head, blood in his heart, and the courage of convictions permeating his entirety, can't be put down by the most felicitous combination of Presidential power and journalistic malice, than this same ex-Senator, prospective Senator, Thomas F. Grady.—*New York Press, Rep.*

Why should the Methodist preachers of Columbus protest against the proposed inauguration ball as a "relic of barbarism?" It is true that dancing is one of the first of human actions, but from the earliest times it has enjoyed the practical sanction of the highest religious authorities. The way the inauguration ball is being criticised may make the issue so intense that the Hon. Benjamin Harrison may be obliged to suppress the ball or dance himself. No half way measures will be admissible.—*New York Sun.*

It is hinted that Gen. Harrison may solve the question of "What shall we do with our ex-President?" by asking Rutherford B. Hayes into his Cabinet. Mr. Harrison can afford to do so, and Mr. Hayes can afford to accept. Such concurrent action would gratify most Americans and especially appeal to the best elements of the Republican party. There would be no politics in the choice, to be sure; for Mr. Hayes if out of politics. But he is a wise counsellor and a sincere Republican.—*Buffalo Express.*

Now the Cabinet-guessers are making free with the name of Major McKinley of Ohio. The chatter about him is all the merest guess work, of course, but it is proper to remark that the Major is a young man yet as public men go and that he is doing very well where he is. He has made himself a power in debate, and has secured the respect and admiration of the country. He has every reason to be content with his achievements and his prospects. Moreover he will be a handy man to have around when the tariff question comes up in the Fifty-first Congress.—*Hartford Courant.*

Nothing in politics can be clearer than Governor Hill's determination to capture the Democratic nomination for President in 1892. To compass this end, he is certain to make the shrewdest use possible of the patronage at his disposal, and a solid delegation to the Democratic Convention will be his if wire-pulling, dickering and bargaining can secure it. The Governor's opportunities in this direction are considerable. A number of offices paying handsome salaries are at his disposal, provided the Senate will accept his appointees. As the likelihood of favorable action by the Senators is not large, Mr. Hill, who will not throw away a single chance, will probably put off making his appointments for a year, striving meanwhile to elect a Democratic majority to the Senate that will be chosen next fall. The Republicans at Albany this winter will do well to keep a keen eye on David B. Hill, and give no aid or comfort to the schemes designed to benefit Hill first and foremost. A dispatch from Albany to-day, giving some account of the preparations for the Governor's inauguration, shows how diligently he is working to obtain the united support of the Democratic party.—*New York Tribune.*

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Men are often heard saying that their aspirations are high, but every time they cough their noses go towards the earth, with indications that they will follow them soon, unless they are wise enough to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, 1st Division New-York Appraisers' Office.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.—THIRD JUDICIARY Department. Pursuant to § 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure. State of New-York, the undersigned Justices of the Supreme Court, resident in the Third Judicial Department, do hereby appoint the times and places of holding Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and Special Terms, within said Third Judicial Department for 1888 and 1889, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and do assign justices to hold said Courts as follows, as the same are contained in the annexed list of assignments for the Third Judicial District:

Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

ALBANY.

Second Monday in January....Mayham.
First Monday in March....Parker.
First Monday in May....Edwards.
First Monday in October....Mayham.
First Monday in December....Parker.

COLUMBIA.

Third Monday in January....Edwards.
Second Monday in April....Edwards.
Third Monday in October....Parker.

GREENE.

Third Monday in February....Edwards.
First Monday in May....Mayham.
Second Monday in December....Parker.

RENSSELAER.

Second Monday in February....Mayham.
Third Monday in May....Mayham.
Third Monday in September....Parker.
Second Monday in November....Edwards.

SCHOHARIE.

Second Monday in January....Edwards.
Third Monday in April....Mayham.
Second Monday in October....Edwards.

SULLIVAN.

Fourth Monday in May....Parker.
Fourth Monday in September....Edwards.
Second Monday in December....Mayham.

ULSTER.

Second Monday in February....Parker.
Second Monday in April....Parker.
Second Monday in June....Edwards.
Fourth Monday in November....Mayham.

SPECIAL TERMS, FOR MOTIONS ONLY, AT CITY HALL, ALBANY.

Last Tuesday of January....Mayham
Last Tuesday of February....Parker.
Last Tuesday of March....Edwards.
Last Tuesday of April....Mayham.
Last Tuesday of May....Edwards.
Last Tuesday of June....Parker.
Last Tuesday of July....Edwards.
Last Tuesday of August....Mayham.
Last Tuesday of September....Parker.
Last Tuesday of October....Edwards
Last Tuesday in November....Parker.
Last Tuesday in December....Mayham.

Special Terms for motions and argument of demurrers at Chambers, when Judges are not otherwise assigned or engaged, and then only in causes triable in the Third Judicial District, will be heard as follows:

First Monday of every month except August, at Troy....Edwards.
Second Saturday of every month except August, at Kingston....Parker.
Third Saturday of every month except July and August, at Catskill....Parker.
Last Saturday of every month except August, at Schoharie....Mayham.
First Saturday of every month except July and August), at Hudson....Edwards.
Dated Albany, December 29, 1887.

ALTON B. PARKER,
STEPHEN L. MAYHAM,
SAMUEL EDWARDS,
Justices of the Supreme Court.

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Gold Pens and Pencils, Fountain Pens,

Calendars, Blank Books,

School Books, Wall Paper, etc.,

—AT—

## WADSWORTH'S,

21 Union-ave., Rondout, N. Y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Rondout, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the bank, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

## STAMFORD SEMINARY.

A Free Tuition Scholarship will be given to the young lady in Stamford Seminary who passes the best college entrance examination in June, 1889. This prize is worth $400, and gives an opportunity, seldom or never offered before, of obtaining so valuable aid toward a finished education in this best of ladies' colleges. The contestants must be students of Stamford Seminary. For particulars address

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### CITY DIRECTORY.

JOHN T. BOND, Jr., Watchmaker and Jeweler. At Winter's News Stand........The Strand

A. MAUTERSTOCK, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. Dealer in Mouldings, Stair Rails, Newels, Balusters, etc., 89 and 91 Union-avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

A. S. STAPLES, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Flour, Feed. Groceries & Provisions. Hasbrouck-avenue, The Strand and Ferry-St.

EDWARD O'REILLY, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. Agent for the Celebrated Hudson Cream Ale.

C. B. CRAGIN D. D. S., DENTIST. Office 31 Union-Avenue, over Van Buren's Store, Rondout, N. Y. Special attention given to treating and filling teeth. Artificial teeth inserted and crowns adjusted on natural roots. Office Hours, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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THE NATIONAL BANK, OF RONDOUT, Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1888.

## The Annual Meeting

Of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house Nos. 25 and 27 Ferry-street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. ALLIGER, Cashier.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge of the County of Ulster, at a term of the Ulster County Court, held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Frederick S. VanWagonen, lately doing business at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Frederick S. VanWagonen for the benefit of his creditors, at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1889.

JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.

MINNIE C. COEN, Executrix.

DEWITT ROOSA, Attorney for Executrix, 157 Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

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WEST SHORE RAILROAD N. Y. C. & H. R. R R Lessee.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11, 1888, trains will leave West Shore depot, Kingston, as follows:

GOING SOUTH

For New-York 4:50, 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:50, 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 and 7:45 P. M.

For Newburgh and Cornwall 4:50, 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:5[illegible] A. M.; 4:05, 6:10, and 7:45 P. M. [illegible] 4:05 and 6:10

For Haverstraw 6:25 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

For Highland 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 and 7:45 P. M.

For Marlborough 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

For Milton 6:25 and *7:10 A. M.; *4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays *7:10 A. M.; *4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

For Saugerties 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Catskill 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Albany 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Coxsackie 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and *11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; *11:55 and 1:00 P. M.

For West-Athens (Athens), Mt. Marion, West-Camp and New-Baltimore, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00, 7:10 P. M. Sundays, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00 P. M.

For Utica, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 8:40 and 11:45 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Syracuse, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Buffalo and Rochester, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Chicago and Niagara Falls, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For St. Louis 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

Sleeping cars for Buffalo Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis

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Passengers will save money by purchasing tickets before entering the cars. Round trip tickets have been placed on sale at discount rates.

Trains on West Shore will now arrive and depart from the commodious and centrally located depot of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., in the Cities of Rochester and Buffalo.

The 2:35 P. M. train will arrive and depart from the N. Y. C. R. R. depot at Utica.

*Stop on signal.

SUMMARY.

Trains at 7:00, 10:45 A. M. and 7:10 P. M. will stop at Lake Katrine. Sundays 10:45 only.

For complete time table and information call on E. P. Snyder, Ticket Agent, Kingston Station, or address C. E. LAMBERT, Gen'l Passenger Agent, 5 Vanderbilt-avenue, N. Y.

WALLKILL VALLEY R. R. TIME TABLE. To take effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1888.

| 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | STATIONS. | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | South — North | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| .... | 4 55 | .... | 9 50 | 4 55 | 4 20 | Dep.....Albany.....Ar | 12 45 | 3 00 | 9 05 | 10 25 | 10 25 | .... |
| .... | 9 40 | 11 15 | 7 00 | 3 00 | .... | ...New-York Jay-St.... | 3 05 | 7 15 | 10 15 | .... | 10 15 | .... |
| .... | 9 55 | 11 30 | 7 15 | 3 15 | .... | ....New-York 42nd-St.... | 2 50 | 7 00 | 10 00 | .... | 10 00 | .... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | | | A. M. | | | | | |
| 7 45 | 2 30 | 3 05 | 12 05 | 7 00 | 6 00 | Dep.....Kingston.....Ar | 9 30 | 12 57 | 6 00 | 8 35 | 5 55 | 5 00 |
| †8 00 | 2 41 | 3 15 | 12 16 | 7 12 | 6 10 | ......Whiteport........ | 9 17 | 12 46 | 5 47 | 8 21 | 5 42 | †4 15 |
| 9 12 | †2 46 | 3 20 | †12 22 | †7 19 | †6 15 | ......Hill Switch...... | 9 12 | †12 41 | †5 41 | †8 16 | †5 36 | 3 20 |
| 9 20 | 2 47 | 3 22 | 12 23 | 7 21 | 6 16 | .......Binnewater....... | 9 11 | 12 40 | 5 40 | 8 15 | 5 35 | 3 16 |
| 9 40 | 2 52 | 3 27 | 12 30 | 7 30 | 6 21 | .......Rosendale....... | 9 06 | 12 3[illegible] | 5 33 | 8 09 | 5 28 | 3 10 |
| †9 42 | †2 53 | †3 28 | 12 35 | †7 32 | †6 22 | ...Gravel Pit Switch... | †9 05 | 12 33 | †5 28 | †8 07 | †5 23 | †2 55 |
| *9 55 | *3 00 | *3 36 | *12 40 | *7 42 | *6 30 | ......Springtown....... | *8 58 | *12 25 | *5 21 | *7 53 | *5 15 | †2 38 |
| 10 10 | 3 07 | 3 42 | 12 50 | 7 53 | 6 36 | .......New-Paltz....... | 8 53 | 12 20 | 5 14 | 7 54 | 5 08 | 2 30 |
| *10 30 | 3 16 | *3 49 | 1 00 | *8 03 | *6 43 | ......Forest Glen....... | *8 47 | *12 13 | 5 01 | *7 48 | 4 53 | *1 55 |
| 10 40 | 3 22 | 3 55 | 1 10 | 8 12 | 6 49 | ........Gardiner........ | 8 41 | 12 08 | 4 51 | 7 43 | 4 43 | 1 45 |
| †10 50 | *3 29 | *4 00 | *1 18 | *8 20 | *6 51 | .......New Hurley..... | *8 35 | *12 03 | 4 41 | *7 37 | *4 35 | †1 35 |
| 11 05 | 3 34 | 4 06 | 1 25 | 8 30 | 7 00 | ........Wallkill........ | 8 30 | 11 59 | 4 35 | 7 32 | 4 03 | 1 25 |
| 11 30 | 3 40 | 4 15 | 1 35 | 8 40 | 7 08 | ........Walden........ | 8 20 | 11 52 | 4 15 | 7 26 | 4 12 | 12 55 |
| 11 45 | 3 50 | 4 23 | 1 45 | 8 50 | 7 20 | ......Montgomery...... | 8 10 | 11 45 | 4 00 | 7 19 | 3 05 | 12 30 |
| .... | .... | 4 33 | .... | 9 00 | 7 30 | Ar..Campbell Hall..Dep | 7 55 | 11 32 | .... | 7 09 | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 7 06 | .... | .... | 10 10 | ....New-York 42nd-St.... | .... | 7 15 | .... | 4 10 | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | ........New-York........ | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 7 15 | .... | .... | 10 25 | ..........Jay-St.......... | .... | 7 00 | .... | 3 55 | .... | .... |

†Trains do not stop for passengers. *Trains stop only on signal.

Trains Nos. 14 and 15 run Sundays only. All other trains run daily except Sundays.

J. P. BRADFIELD, Superintendent.
C. W. BRADLEY, General Superintendent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

STONY CLOVE & CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1888.

| GOING NORTH. 9 | GOING NORTH. 3 | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH. 6 | GOING SOUTH. 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| 4 10 | 9 05 | Lv.....Phœnicia....Ar. | 8 55 | 4 00 |
| †4 18 | †9 13 | .....Chichesters..... | †8 45 | †3 |
| *4 24 | *9 18 | .....Flynn's Siding..... | *8 39 | *3 |
| †4 30 | †9 25 | .......Lanesville.. | †8 34 | 3 44 |
| †4 40 | †9 35 | ........Edgewood...... | †8 25 | 3 35 |
| †4 48 | †9 43 | ......Stony Clove...... | †8 18 | †3 28 |
| 4 55 | 9 53 | ..Kaaterskill Junction.. | 8 10 | 3 20 |
| 5 05 | 10 10 | Ar.... Hunter .....Lv. | 8 00 | 3 1 |

*Trains do not stop.
†Trains stop only when flagged.
All Trains Daily except Sunday.

GEO. COYKENDALL, Gen. Supt.

KINGSTON CITY RAILROAD.

Leave Kingston..........6:00 A. M. and every 20 minutes until 10 o'clock A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour up to 10 o'clock P. M.

Leave Rondout..........6:30 A. M and every 20 minutes until 10 A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour until 10 o'clock P. M., both ends of the route.

On Saturday night the cars will run every 10 minutes both ends of the route, up to 9 P. M.

On Sundays cars will run every 20 minutes, leaving Kingston at 9 A. M. and Rondout at 9:10 A. M. Last car from Kingston at 10 P. M. and from Rondout at 9:50 P. M.

Cars will be in waiting upon arrival of Steamers City of Kingston and James W. Baldwin.

TICKETS

can be obtained at Forsyth & Wilson's up-town, and the office of the company down-town, and of the Superintendent at the following rates:

12 Through Tickets..........$1.00
11 Way " ..........50
10 School " ..........50

School Tickets are sold only at the general office.

RATES OF FARE—Through fares 10 cents; to W. V. Junction, going up, 5 cents; to City Hall, going down, 5 cents.

No person will be allowed to ride beyond the Half-fare Limits without paying full fare. The Drivers are instructed to enforce this rule.

WM. H. DEGARMO, Gen'l Sup't.

## HOLIDAY

## Announcement

In buying goods for the holidays we should remember that the presents mostly appreciated are those that will be of some use to the recipient. I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday goods this season and have the largest assortment of the following goods ever shown in this City: Gold, Silver and plain handle Canes and Umbrellas, Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps, Fur, Buckskin and Kid Gloves and Mittens. Every kind of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, High Cut Button Overshoes, Alfred Dolg's celebrated Felt Shoes and Slippers, Knox Hats and a full line of Boots, Shoes and Hats. It would be difficult for you to find a better list to select from. And the place to buy cheap is at the store of

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Handsome polished solid oak Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, former price $32, reduced to $25.

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10 Per Cent. reduction on

## Picture Moldings

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GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889. GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.

Dated October 24, 1888.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 27, 1888.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—*Indications for Friday: Rain, colder, winds becoming southwesterly.*

## THE DEMOCRATIC ANTI-BRIBERY WHINE.

The Democratic Albany *Times* has the following to say about bribery at elections:

Formerly it was accepted as a matter of course that Democrats would vote the Democratic ticket, and Republicans the Republican ticket with no inducement, and the money consideration was only held to be necessary in the case of men who were not formally allied with either party. But the first false step of buying up votes at all has brought each party the serious and expensive necessity of bidding, one side against the other, for the votes actually of men who have trained in campaign clubs and carried banners or torches in the campaign processions.

It should be noted that these accusations and complaints come entirely from Democrats. Not at single one from a Republican newspaper or upon Republican authority has come under our observation. Therefore, whatever the *Times* has to say concerning the greed and the purchasable character of Democratic voters can be accepted as truth that it has verified by its own experience. But the attempt to put the Republican party "in the same boat" is evidently wholly gratuitous, and may be accounted for on the well established principle that "misery loves company." As no Republican has complained, the *Times* has no testimony with which to sustain this part of its accusation.

The Democratic party is now paying the penalty of its long reliance upon the criminal, vicious and ignorant classes. These men have no stake in political results, while they have learned that the men for whom they are asked to vote make a "big thing" in politics. They have apparently combined to force a part of their profits out of them. As the eagerness of the candidates increases the price goes up. These fellows hang around the polls all day if necessary, waiting for the men of their own party to come along and buy them. If a satisfactory offer is not made, there is danger that they will go over to the Republican party and cast a vote of disgust. This is the state of the case as confessed virtually by many of our Democratic contemporaries, the *Times* included.

Now these same papers are full of propositions for more stringent laws against bribery. They insist especially that the bribe-taker must be disfranchised as well as the bribe-giver. Why are not our present laws enforced for what they are worth? They are very severe on the bribe-giver, and there need be no more difficulty about convicting one of these than the man who accepts the bribe. It is nonsense to talk about more legislation as long as there is nobody to enforce the law. Democratic leaders complain, but these dare not proceed, because they must begin the work in their own party, and, worse than this, because their own hands are reeking with corruption.

The singular fact appears in the *Times'* article that Democratic virtue is not shocked because men want to be paid for their votes, but because the price is getting too high. One statement is quoted which may be supposed to have the force and authority of a judicial opinion, that "their demands grow higher and higher; men that three or four years ago, it is said, thought one dollar sufficient for their vote, now coolly ask $25." This Democrat did not complain when he or his friends were paying a dollar per vote. But now, when the price gets up to $25, they howl for reform. And yet there are two ways of looking at this matter. The advance in price may be the result of a quickening and uneasiness of conscience. If there are old Democrats "dyed in the wool" who now insist on being paid a cool $25 before voting their own ticket, it shows that they are troubled with scruples that it takes a big price to overcome. We can name Democrats as old and as "dyed in the wool" as any of whom this high authority complains, who would not have voted their party ticket last fall for twenty-five times $25. If men deserve to be disfranchised for raising the price of their vote from $1 to $25, what punishment is too severe for those who refuse to be bought at any price that the buyers are able to pay?

These complaints are significant only as showing that the Democratic party has become so odious that its own men, the very lowest, most ignorant and most purchasable, have to be paid big bribes to vote for it. It is a sign of growing political virtue rather than the opposite. And before our Republican Legislature yields to the clamor of the leaders for new and more sweeping laws, let there first appear the Democratic prosecuting officer or Judge who dare place a Democratic bribe giver upon trial and convict and sentence him to the full penalty of the law.

## OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE NORTH.

Some day not many years away, Canada will run down to Washington and ask to be taken into the Union of States. This is manifest destiny and cannot be helped. We do not need Canada—do not want her and would not take her at the price of a misunderstanding with Great Britain; but the bonds between the Dominion and the "mother country" are growing weaker every day, and in a few years will snap asunder. Canada is too independent to be of much interest to the Empire. She has her own Parliament, her own tariff, makes her own laws, defines the qualifications for suffrage in her own way, and is already much more like a republic in administration than a foreign dependency. When Britain gets tired of her and glad to let her go, then we will open our doors. There are men of voting age in the United States who will live to see the consummation, and the map of the American continent altered by the extension of the boundaries of the United States to the Arctic seas.

With this prospect before us, it is a matter of deep interest to know what there is of Canada. Our latest official information is given in the census of 1881. From this we find the area and population of the provinces of the Dominion to be as follows:

| Provinces. | Square miles. | Population. |
|---|---|---|
| Prince Edward's Island | 2,133 | 108,891 |
| Nova Scotia | 20,907 | 440,572 |
| New Brunswick | 27,174 | 321,233 |
| Quebec | 188,688 | 1,359,027 |
| Ontario | 181,800 | 1,923,228 |
| Manitoba | 60,520 | 65,954 |
| British Columbia | 341,305 | 49,459 |
| Territories and Arctic Islands | 2,647,730 | 56,446 |
| | 3,470,257 | 4,324,810 |

To this must be added Newfoundland, which is not under the confederation. Its area is 40,200 square miles and its population 197,335. Here then are 3,510,457 square miles of territory, a larger area than that of the entire United States, including Alaska, by 9,053 square miles. The population is 4,532,145, which is a million and a half less than that of New York, the latter spread over an area of 50,000 square miles.

Quebec and Ontario, it will be observed, have already the area and population of large states. Either is ahead of California in both respects, and larger in extent than any state of the United States except Texas. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island would make a state larger in area and population than Arkansas. Newfoundland, added to Labrador, would equal one of our smaller states, while Manitoba has the area of Wisconsin and a climate and soil like that of Minnesota. Much of British Columbia extends into the regions of eternal snow, and a state would undoubtedly be carved out of the southern portion. There is also material for a large and flourishing state in that portion of the Northwestern territory which lies between Manitoba and British Columbia. Many portions of the territories, even where uninhabitable, are rich in minerals, timber, furs and fish.

All of this great region is practically ours—that it is to say it is coming and will soon be ours without the asking. There is room under the flag of the United States for all of it. But both Canada and Great Britain will understand that we are not in a hurry or looking upon it with covetous eyes. Until the population of our states and territories begins to feel crowded and to try for more room, we have no real need for it.

## BOODLERS TO BE TRIED.

Gov. Hill has appointed an extra session of Oyer and Terminer to begin in New York January 21st, and to be held by Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo. The object of this court is to dispose of some of the remaining cases of bribery against the boodle Aldermen. The movement was wholly unexpected, and is said to have been instigated by District Attorney Fellows, who has shown real anxiety to have the cases disposed of. The boodlers have been having a veritable picnic since Fellows's election, but the prospect of being tried before Judge Daniels is likely to make them uncomfortable. It is hoped that Fellows will have able and conscientious assistants. The general distrust in his sincerity in dealing with these cases is natural and well justified by his past conduct. He is an impressive speaker before a jury, but does not appear to have the legal ability to convict anybody.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

There is a tremendous excitement in the United States because some black men shot and killed some white men. But there has been no particular excitement in the same country over the fact that, for many years, the white men have been shooting, flogging and bulldozing the black men. Surely the black man is entitled to have an inning once in a while.—*Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.*

Three cheers for Tom Grady. No better illustration could be asked, that, in this land of the free and home of the brave, a man with brains in his head, blood in his heart, and the courage of convictions permeating his entirety, can't be put down by the most felicitous combination of Presidential power and journalistic malice, than this same ex-Senator, prospective Senator, Thomas F. Grady.—*New York Press, Rep.*

Why should the Methodist preachers of Columbus protest against the proposed inauguration ball as a "relic of barbarism?" It is true that dancing is one of the first of human actions, but from the earliest times it has enjoyed the practical sanction of the highest religious authorities. The way the inauguration ball is being criticised may make the issue so intense that the Hon. Benjamin Harrison may be obliged to suppress the ball or dance himself. No half way measures will be admissible.—*New York Sun.*

It is hinted that Gen. Harrison may solve the question of "What shall we do with our ex-President?" by asking Rutherford B. Hayes into his Cabinet. Mr. Harrison can afford to do so, and Mr. Hayes can afford to accept. Such concurrent action would gratify most Americans and especially appeal to the best elements of the Republican party. There would be no politics in the choice, to be sure; for Mr. Hayes if out of politics. But he is a wise counsellor and a sincere Republican.—*Buffalo Express.*

Now the Cabinet-guessers are making free with the name of Major McKinley of Ohio. The chatter about him is all the merest guess work, of course, but it is proper to remark that the Major is a young man yet as public men go and that he is doing very well where he is. He has made himself a power in debate, and has secured the respect and admiration of the country. He has every reason to be content with his achievements and his prospects. Moreover he will be a handy man to have around when the tariff question comes up in the Fifty-first Congress.—*Hartford Courant.*

Nothing in politics can be clearer than Governor Hill's determination to capture the Democratic nomination for President in 1892. To compass this end, he is certain to make the shrewdest use possible of the patronage at his disposal, and a solid delegation to the Democratic Convention will be his if wire-pulling, dickering and bargaining can secure it. The Governor's opportunities in this direction are considerable. A number of offices paying handsome salaries are at his disposal, provided the Senate will accept his appointees. As the likelihood of favorable action by the Senators is not large, Mr. Hill, who will not throw away a single chance, will probably put off making his appointments for a year, striving meanwhile to elect a Democratic majority to the Senate that will be chosen next fall. The Republicans at Albany this winter will do well to keep a keen eye on David B. Hill, and give no aid or comfort to the schemes designed to benefit Hill first and foremost. A dispatch from Albany to-day, giving some account of the preparations for the Governor's inauguration, shows how diligently he is working to obtain the united support of the Democratic party.—*New York Tribune.*

## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Men are often heard saying that their aspirations are high, but every time they cough their noses go towards the earth, with indications that they will follow them soon, unless they are wise enough to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, 1st Division New-York Appraisers' Office.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little suffer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

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| **ALBANY.** | |
| Second Monday in January | Mayham. |
| First Monday in March | Parker. |
| First Monday in May | Edwards. |
| First Monday in October | Mayham. |
| First Monday in December | Parker. |
| **COLUMBIA.** | |
| Third Monday in January | Edwards. |
| Second Monday in April | Edwards. |
| Third Monday in October | Parker. |
| **GREENE.** | |
| Third Monday in February | Edwards. |
| First Monday in May | Mayham. |
| Second Monday in December | Parker. |
| **RENSSELAER.** | |
| Second Monday in February | Mayham. |
| Third Monday in May | Mayham. |
| Third Monday in September | Parker. |
| Second Monday in November | Edwards. |
| **SCHOHARIE.** | |
| Second Monday in January | Edwards. |
| Third Monday in April | Mayham. |
| Second Monday in October | Edwards. |
| **SULLIVAN.** | |
| Fourth Monday in May | Parker. |
| Fourth Monday in September | Edwards. |
| Second Monday in December | Mayham. |
| **ULSTER.** | |
| Second Monday in February | Parker. |
| Second Monday in April | Parker. |
| Second Monday in June | Edwards. |
| Fourth Monday in November | Mayham. |
| **SPECIAL TERMS, FOR MOTIONS ONLY, AT CITY HALL, ALBANY.** | |
| Last Tuesday of January | Mayham |
| Last Tuesday of February | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday of March | Edwards. |
| Last Tuesday of April | Mayham. |
| Last Tuesday of May | Edwards. |
| Last Tuesday of June | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday of July | Edwards. |
| Last Tuesday of August | Mayham. |
| Last Tuesday of September | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday of October | Edwards |
| Last Tuesday in November | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday in December | Mayham. |

Special Terms for motions and argument of demurrers at Chambers, when Judges are not otherwise assigned or engaged, and then only in causes triable in the Third Judicial District, will be heard as follows:

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| First Monday of every month except August, at Troy | Edwards. |
| Second Saturday of every month except August, at Kingston | Parker. |
| Third Saturday of every month except July and August, at Catskill | Parker. |
| Last Saturday of every month except August, at Schoharie | Mayham. |
| First Saturday of every month except July and August), at Hudson | Edwards. |

Dated Albany, December 29, 1887.

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At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

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FOR SALE: RENT OR EXCHANGE—DWELLings, Stores, Building Lots and Farms, Blue and Lime Stone Quarries and other property. Rare chances. W. M. HAYES, No. 8 Wall Street.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Patent medicines and drugs of all kinds and many things that cannot be mentioned here.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge of the County of Ulster, at a term of the Ulster County Court, held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Frederick S. VanWagonen, lately doing business at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Frederick S. VanWagonen for the benefit of his creditors, at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1889.

JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.

MINNIE C. COEN, Executrix.

DEWITT ROOSA, Attorney for Executrix, 157 Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 11, 1888, trains will leave West Shore Depot, Kingston, as follows:

GOING SOUTH

For New York 4:50, 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:50, 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 and 7:45 P. M.

For Newburgh and Cornwall 4:50, 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:50, 7:10 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10, and 7:45 P. M.

For Haverstraw 6:25, 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

For Highland 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 7:45 P. M.

For Marlborough 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

For Milton 6:25 and *7:10 A. M.; *4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays *7:10 A. M.; *4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

For Saugerties 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Catskill 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Albany 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Coxsackie 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and *11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; *11:55 and 1:00 P. M.

For West-Athens (Athens), Mt. Marion, West-Camp and New-Baltimore, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00, 7:10 P. M. Sundays, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00 P. M.

For Utica, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Syracuse, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Buffalo and Rochester, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Chicago and Niagara Falls, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For St. Louis 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

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Passengers will save money by purchasing tickets before entering the cars. Round trip tickets have been placed on sale at discount rates.

Trains on West Shore will now arrive and depart from the commodious and centrally located depot of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., in the Cities of Rochester and Buffalo.

The 2:35 P. M. train will arrive and depart from the N. Y. C. R. R. depot at Utica.

*Stop on signal.

SUMMARY.

Trains at 7:00, 10:45 A. M. and 7:10 P. M. will stop at Lake Katrine. Sundays 10:45 only.

For complete time table and information call on E. P. Snyder, Ticket Agent, Kingston Station, or address

C. E. LAMBERT, Gen'l Passenger Agent, 5 Vanderbilt-avenue, N. Y.

WALLKILL VALLEY R. R. TIME TABLE. To take effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 17, 1888.

| 22 | 44 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | STATIONS. | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | South / North | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| .... | 4 52 | .... | 9 50 | 4 55 | 4 20 | Dep. Albany Ar. | 12 45 | 3 05 | 9 05 | 10 25 | 10 25 | .... |
| .... | 9 40 | 11 15 | 7 00 | 3 00 | .... | New-York Jay-St | 3 05 | 7 15 | 12 15 | .... | 10 15 | .... |
| .... | 9 55 | 11 30 | 7 15 | 3 15 | .... | New-York 42nd-St | 2 50 | 7 00 | 12 00 | .... | 10 00 | .... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | | | A. M. | | | | | |
| 7 45 | 2 30 | 3 05 | 12 05 | 7 00 | 6 00 | Dep. Kingston Ar. | 9 30 | 12 57 | 6 00 | 8 35 | 5 55 | 5 00 |
| +8 00 | 2 41 | 3 15 | 12 16 | 7 12 | 6 10 | Whiteport | 9 17 | 12 46 | 5 47 | 8 21 | 5 42 | +4 15 |
| 9 12 | +2 46 | +3 20 | +12 23 | +7 19 | +6 15 | Hill Switch | 9 12 | +12 41 | +5 41 | +8 16 | +5 36 | 3 20 |
| 9 20 | 2 47 | 3 22 | 12 23 | 7 21 | 6 16 | Binnewater | 9 11 | 12 40 | 5 40 | 8 15 | 5 35 | 3 16 |
| 9 40 | 2 52 | 3 27 | 12 30 | 7 30 | 6 21 | Rosendale | 9 06 | 12 37 | 5 33 | 8 09 | 5 28 | 3 10 |
| +9 42 | +2 53 | +3 29 | 12 36 | +7 32 | +6 22 | Gravel Pit Switch | +9 05 | 12 33 | +5 28 | +8 07 | +5 23 | +2 55 |
| *9 55 | *3 00 | *3 36 | *12 46 | *7 42 | *6 30 | Springtown | *8 58 | *12 25 | *5 21 | *7 59 | *5 15 | +2 38 |
| 10 10 | 3 07 | 3 42 | 12 50 | 7 53 | 6 36 | New-Paltz | 8 53 | 12 20 | 5 14 | 7 54 | 5 08 | 2 30 |
| *10 30 | 3 16 | *3 49 | 1 00 | *8 03 | *6 43 | Forest Glen | *8 47 | *12 13 | 5 01 | *7 48 | 4 53 | *1 55 |
| 10 40 | 3 22 | 3 55 | 1 10 | 8 12 | 6 49 | Gardiner | 8 41 | 12 08 | 4 51 | 7 43 | 4 43 | 1 45 |
| +10 50 | *3 29 | *4 00 | *1 18 | *8 20 | *6 51 | New Hurley | *8 35 | *12 03 | 4 41 | *7 37 | *4 35 | +1 35 |
| 11 05 | 3 31 | 4 06 | 1 25 | 8 30 | 7 00 | Wallkill | 8 30 | 11 54 | 4 35 | 7 32 | 4 03 | 1 25 |
| 11 30 | 3 40 | 4 15 | 1 35 | 8 40 | 7 08 | Walden | 8 20 | 11 52 | 4 15 | 7 26 | 4 12 | 12 55 |
| 11 45 | 3 50 | 4 28 | 1 45 | 8 50 | 7 20 | Montgomery | 8 16 | 11 45 | 4 00 | 7 19 | 3 05 | 12 30 |
| .... | .... | 4 33 | .... | 9 00 | 7 30 | Ar. Campbell Hall Dep. | 7 55 | 11 32 | .... | 7 09 | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 7 08 | .... | .... | 10 10 | New-York 42nd-St | .... | 7 15 | .... | 4 10 | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 7 15 | .... | .... | 10 25 | New-York Jay-St | .... | 7 00 | .... | 3 55 | .... | .... |

†Trains do not stop for passengers. *Trains stop only on signal.

Trains Nos. 14 and 15 run Sundays only. All other trains run daily except Sundays.

J. P. BRADFIELD, Superintendent.
C. W. BRADLEY, General Superintendent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

STONY CLOVE & CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1888.

| GOING NORTH. 9 | 3 | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH. 6 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| 4 10 | 9 05 | Lv..... Phœnicia ... Ar. | 8 55 | 4 0? |
| †4 18 | †9 13 | ..... Chichesters..... | †8 45 | †3 |
| *4 24 | *9 18 | ..... Flynn's Siding..... | *8 39 | *3 |
| †4 30 | †9 25 | ..... Lanesville..... | †8 34 | 3 44 |
| †4 40 | †9 35 | ..... Edgewood..... | †8 25 | 3 35 |
| †4 48 | †9 43 | ..... Stony Clove..... | †8 18 | †3 28 |
| 4 55 | 9 53 | .. Kaaterskill Junction.. | 8 10 | 3 20 |
| 5 05 | 10 10 | Ar..... Hunter ..... Lv. | 8 00 | 3 1 |

*Trains do not stop.
†Trains stop only when flagged.
All Trains Daily except Sunday.

GEO. COYKENDALL, Gen. Supt.

KINGSTON CITY RAILROAD.

Leave Kingston ........ 6:00 A. M. and every 20 minutes until 10 o'clock A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour up to 10 o'clock P. M.

Leave Rondout ........ 6:30 A. M. and every 20 minutes until 10 A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour until 10 o'clock P. M., both ends of the route.

On Saturday night the cars will run every 10 minutes both ends of the route, up to 9 P. M.

On Sundays cars will run every 20 minutes, leaving Kingston at 9 A. M. and Rondout at 9:10 A. M. Last car from Kingston at 10 P. M. and from Rondout at 9:50 P. M.

Cars will be in waiting upon arrival of Steamers City of Kingston and James W. Baldwin.

TICKETS

can be obtained at Forsyth & Wilson's up-town, and the office of the company down-town, and of the Superintendent at the following rates:

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 Through Tickets | $1.00 |
| 11 Way " | 50 |
| 10 School " | 50 |

School Tickets are sold only at the general office.

RATES OF FARE—Through fares 10 cents; to W. V. Junction, going up, 5 cents; to City Hall, going down, 5 cents.

No person will be allowed to ride beyond the Half-fare Limits without paying full fare. The Drivers are instructed to enforce this rule.

WM. H. DEGARMO, Gen'l Sup't.

# HOLIDAY Announcement

In buying goods for the holidays we should remember that the presents mostly appreciated are those that will be of some use to the recipient. I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday goods this season and have the largest assortment of the following goods ever shown in this City: Gold, Silver and plain handle Canes and Umbrellas, Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps, Fur, Buckskin and Kid Gloves and Mittens. Every kind of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, High Cut Button Overshoes, Alfred Dolg's celebrated Felt Shoes and Slippers, Knox Hats and a full line of Boots, Shoes and Hats. It would be difficult for you to find a better list to select from. And the place to buy cheap is at the store of

EDWARD T. STELLE,

Successor to Silas H. Davis,

54 Wall-St., Kingston.

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—ARE IN—

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Handsome polished solid oak Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, former price $32, reduced to $25.

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Telephone call 5.

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10 Per Cent. reduction on

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Will have a large assortment of new and original designs about December 17 in

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Will Slaughter His Stock Of

DRY GOODS

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Call in and see the Bargains offered as we must sell to avoid moving them.

M. WEIL,

Cheap Cash Store,

At Present Located at

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CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889. GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.

Dated October 24, 1888.

JOHN W. MCKNIGHT, Assignee

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From $25 to $50. One and two horse Bobs from $25 to $50. Also family sleighs and jump seat sleighs. Some of our own make at

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# Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 27, 1888.

**Weather Indications.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—*Indications for Friday: Rain, colder, winds becoming southwesterly.*

## THE DEMOCRATIC ANTI-BRIBERY WHINE.

The Democratic Albany *Times* has the following to say about bribery at elections:

Formerly it was accepted as a matter of course that Democrats would vote the Democratic ticket, and Republicans the Republican ticket with no inducement, and the money consideration was only held to be necessary in the case of men who were not formally allied with either party. But the first false step of buying up votes at all has brought each party the serious and expensive necessity of bidding, one side against the other, for the votes actually of men who have trained in campaign clubs and carried banners or torches in the campaign processions.

It should be noted that these accusations and complaints come entirely from Democrats. Not at single one from a Republican newspaper or upon Republican authority has come under our observation. Therefore, whatever the *Times* has to say concerning the greed and the purchasable character of Democratic voters can be accepted as truth that it has verified by its own experience. But the attempt to put the Republican party "in the same boat" is evidently wholly gratuitous, and may be accounted for on the well established principle that "misery loves company." As no Republican has complained, the *Times* has no testimony with which to sustain this part of its accusation.

The Democratic party is now paying the penalty of its long reliance upon the criminal, vicious and ignorant classes. These men have no stake in political results, while they have learned that the men for whom they are asked to vote make a "big thing" in politics. They have apparently combined to force a part of their profits out of them. As the eagerness of the candidates increases the price goes up. These fellows hang around the polls all day if necessary, waiting for the men of their own party to come along and buy them. If a satisfactory offer is not made, there is danger that they will go over to the Republican party and cast a vote of disgust. This is the state of the case as confessed virtually by many of our Democratic contemporaries, the *Times* included.

Now these same papers are full of propositions for more stringent laws against bribery. They insist especially that the bribe-taker must be disfranchised as well as the bribe-giver. Why are not our present laws enforced for what they are worth? They are very severe on the bribe-giver, and there need be no more difficulty about convicting one of these than the man who accepts the bribe. It is nonsense to talk about more legislation as long as there is nobody to enforce the law. Democratic leaders complain, but these dare not proceed, because they must begin the work in their own party, and, worse than this, because their own hands are reeking with corruption.

The singular fact appears in the *Times*' article that Democratic virtue is not shocked because men want to be paid for their votes, but because the price is getting too high. One statement is quoted which may be supposed to have the force and authority of a judicial opinion, that "their demands grow higher and higher; men that three or four years ago, it is said, thought one dollar sufficient for their vote, now coolly ask $25." This Democrat did not complain when he or his friends were paying a dollar per vote. But now, when the price gets up to $25, they howl for reform. And yet there are two ways of looking at this matter. The advance in price may be the result of a quickening and uneasiness of conscience. If there are old Democrats "dyed in the wool" who now insist on being paid a cool $25 before voting their own ticket, it shows that they are troubled with scruples that it takes a big price to overcome. We can name Democrats as old and as "dyed in the wool" as any of whom this high authority complains, who would not have voted their party ticket last fall for twenty-five times $25. If men deserve to be disfranchised for raising the price of their vote from $1 to $25, what punishment is too severe for those who refuse to be bought at any price that the buyers are able to pay?

These complaints are significant only as showing that the Democratic party has become so odious that its own men, the very lowest, most ignorant and most purchasable, have to be paid big bribes to vote for it. It is a sign of growing political virtue rather than the opposite. And before our Republican Legislature yields to the clamor of the leaders for new and more sweeping laws, let there first appear the Democratic prosecuting officer or Judge who dare place a Democratic bribe giver upon trial and convict and sentence him to the full penalty of the law.

## OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE NORTH.

Some day not many years away, Canada will run down to Washington and ask to be taken into the Union of States. This is manifest destiny and cannot be helped. We do not need Canada—do not want her and would not take her at the price of a misunderstanding with Great Britain; but the bonds between the Dominion and the "mother country" are growing weaker every day, and in a few years will snap asunder. Canada is too independent to be of much interest to the Empire. She has her own Parliament, her own tariff, makes her own laws, defines the qualifications for suffrage in her own way, and is already much more like a republic in administration than a foreign dependency. When Britain gets tired of her and glad to let her go, then we will open our doors. There are men of voting age in the United States who will live to see the consummation, and the map of the American continent altered by the extension of the boundaries of the United States to the Arctic seas.

With this prospect before us, it is a matter of deep interest to know what there is of Canada. Our latest official information is given in the census of 1881. From this we find the area and population of the provinces of the Dominion to be as follows:

| Provinces. | Square miles. | Population. |
|---|---|---|
| Prince Edward's Island | 2,133 | 108,891 |
| Nova Scotia | 20,907 | 440,572 |
| New Brunswick | 27,174 | 321,233 |
| Quebec | 188,688 | 1,359,027 |
| Ontario | 181,800 | 1,923,228 |
| Manitoba | 60,520 | 65,954 |
| British Columbia | 341,305 | 49,459 |
| Territories and Arctic Islands | 2,647,730 | 56,446 |
| | 3,470,257 | 4,324,810 |

To this must be added Newfoundland, which is not under the confederation. Its area is 40,200 square miles and its population 197,335. Here then are 3,510,457 square miles of territory, a larger area than that of the entire United States, including Alaska, by 9,053 square miles. The population is 4,522,145, which is a million and a half less than that of New York, the latter spread over an area of 50,000 square miles.

Quebec and Ontario, it will be observed, have already the area and population of large states. Either is ahead of California in both respects, and larger in extent than any state of the United States except Texas. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island would make a state larger in area and population than Arkansas. Newfoundland, added to Labrador, would equal one of our smaller states, while Manitoba has the area of Wisconsin and a climate and soil like that of Minnesota. Much of British Columbia extends into the regions of eternal snow, and a state would undoubtedly be carved out of the southern portion. There is also material for a large and flourishing state in that portion of the Northwestern territory which lies between Manitoba and British Columbia. Many portions of the territories, even where uninhabitable, are rich in minerals, timber, furs and fish.

All of this great region is practically ours—that it is to say it is coming and will soon be ours without the asking. There is room under the flag of the United States for all of it. But both Canada and Great Britain will understand that we are not in a hurry or looking upon it with covetous eyes. Until the population of our states and territories begins to feel crowded and to try for more room, we have no real need for it.

## BOODLERS TO BE TRIED.

Gov. Hill has appointed an extra session of Oyer and Terminer to begin in New York January 21st, and to be held by Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo. The object of this court is to dispose of some of the remaining cases of bribery against the boodle Aldermen. The movement was wholly unexpected, and is said to have been instigated by District Attorney Fellows, who has shown real anxiety to have the cases disposed of. The boodlers have been having a veritable picnic since Fellows's election, but the prospect of being tried before Judge Daniels is likely to make them uncomfortable. It is hoped that Fellows will have able and conscientious assistants. The general distrust in his sincerity in dealing with these cases is natural and well justified by his past conduct. He is an impressive speaker before a jury, but does not appear to have the legal ability to convict anybody.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

There is a tremendous excitement in the United States because some black men shot and killed some white men. But there has been no particular excitement in the same country over the fact that, for many years, the white men have been shooting, flogging and bulldozing the black men. Surely the black man is entitled to have an inning once in a while.—*Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.*

Three cheers for Tom Grady. No better illustration could be asked, that, in this land of the free and home of the brave, a man with brains in his head, blood in his heart, and the courage of convictions permeating his entirety, can't be put down by the most felicitous combination of Presidential power and journalistic malice, than this same ex-Senator, prospective Senator, Thomas F. Grady.—*New York Press, Rep.*

Why should the Methodist preachers of Columbus protest against the proposed inauguration ball as a "relic of barbarism?" It is true that dancing is one of the first of human actions, but from the earliest times it has enjoyed the practical sanction of the highest religious authorities. The way the inauguration ball is being criticised may make the issue so intense that the Hon. Benjamin Harrison may be obliged to suppress the ball or dance himself. No half way measures will be admissible.—*New York Sun.*

It is hinted that Gen. Harrison may solve the question of "What shall we do with our ex-President?" by asking Rutherford B. Hayes into his Cabinet. Mr. Harrison can afford to do so, and Mr. Hayes can afford to accept. Such concurrent action would gratify most Americans and especially appeal to the best elements of the Republican party. There would be no politics in the choice, to be sure; for Mr. Hayes if out of politics. But he is a wise counsellor and a sincere Republican.—*Buffalo Express.*

Now the Cabinet-guessers are making free with the name of Major McKinley of Ohio. The chatter about him is all the merest guess work, of course, but it is proper to remark that the Major is a young man yet as public men go and that he is doing very well where he is. He has made himself a power in debate, and has secured the respect and admiration of the country. He has every reason to be content with his achievements and his prospects. Moreover he will be a handy man to have around when the tariff question comes up in the Fifty-first Congress.—*Hartford Courant.*

Nothing in politics can be clearer than Governor Hill's determination to capture the Democratic nomination for President in 1892. To compass this end, he is certain to make the shrewdest use possible of the patronage at his disposal, and a solid delegation to the Democratic Convention will be his if wire-pulling, dickering and bargaining can secure it. The Governor's opportunities in this direction are considerable. A number of offices paying handsome salaries are at his disposal, provided the Senate will accept his appointees. As the likelihood of favorable action by the Senators is not large, Mr. Hill, who will not throw away a single chance, will probably put off making his appointments for a year, striving meanwhile to elect a Democratic majority to the Senate that will be chosen next fall. The Republicans at Albany this winter will do well to keep a keen eye on David B. Hill, and give no aid or comfort to the schemes designed to benefit Hill first and foremost. A dispatch from Albany to-day, giving some account of the preparations for the Governor's inauguration, shows how diligently he is working to obtain the united support of the Democratic party.—*New York Tribune.*

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Men are often heard saying that their aspirations are high, but every time they cough their noses go towards the earth, with indications that they will follow them soon, unless they are wise enough to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—Henry C. Clark, 1st Division New-York Appraisers' Office.

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Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

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| **ALBANY.** | |
| Second Monday in January | Mayham. |
| First Monday in March | Parker. |
| First Monday in May | Edwards. |
| First Monday in October | Mayham. |
| First Monday in December | Parker. |
| **COLUMBIA.** | |
| Third Monday in January | Edwards. |
| Second Monday in April | Edwards. |
| Third Monday in October | Parker. |
| **GREENE.** | |
| Third Monday in February | Edwards. |
| First Monday in May | Mayham. |
| Second Monday in December | Parker. |
| **RENSSELAER.** | |
| Second Monday in February | Mayham. |
| Third Monday in May | Mayham. |
| Third Monday in September | Parker. |
| Second Monday in November | Edwards. |
| **SCHOHARIE.** | |
| Second Monday in January | Edwards. |
| Third Monday in April | Mayham. |
| Second Monday in October | Edwards. |
| **SULLIVAN.** | |
| Fourth Monday in May | Parker. |
| Fourth Monday in September | Edwards. |
| Second Monday in December | Mayham. |
| **ULSTER.** | |
| Second Monday in February | Parker. |
| Second Monday in April | Parker. |
| Second Monday in June | Edwards. |
| Fourth Monday in November | Mayham. |

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| Last Tuesday of March | Edwards. |
| Last Tuesday of April | Mayham. |
| Last Tuesday of May | Edwards. |
| Last Tuesday of June | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday of July | Edwards. |
| Last Tuesday of August | Mayham. |
| Last Tuesday of September | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday of October | Edwards |
| Last Tuesday in November | Parker. |
| Last Tuesday in December | Mayham. |

Special Terms for motions and argument of demurrers at Chambers, when Judges are not otherwise assigned or engaged, and then only in causes triable in the Third Judicial District, will be heard as follows:

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| First Monday of every month except August, at Troy | Edwards. |
| Second Saturday of every month except August, at Kingston | Parker. |
| Third Saturday of every month except July and August, at Catskill | Parker. |
| Last Saturday of every month except August, at Schoharie | Mayham. |
| First Saturday of every month except July and August), at Hudson | Edwards. |

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

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JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.

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For Syracuse, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11.55 P. M.

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For Chicago and Niagara Falls, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For St. Louis 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

Sleeping cars for Buffalo Chicago, Detroit and St Louis

In Albany connections are made at Maiden Lane station for all points north.

In Buffalo and Suspension Bridge connections are made for all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Passengers will save money by purchasing tickets before entering the cars. Round trip tickets have been placed on sale at discount rates.

Trains on West Shore will now arrive and depart from the commodious and centrally located depot of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., in the Cities of Rochester and Buffalo.

The 2:35 P. M. train will arrive and depart from the N. Y. C. R. R. depot at Utica.

*Stop on signal.

SUMMARY.

Trains at 7:00, 10:45 A. M. and 7:10 P. M. will stop at Lake Katrine. Sundays 10:45 only.

For complete time table and information call on E. P. Snyder, Ticket Agent, Kingston Station, or address

C. E. LAMBERT,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
5 Vanderbilt-avenue, N. Y.

WALLKILL VALLEY R. R. TIME TABLE. To take effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1888.

| 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | STATIONS. | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | South ... North | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| .... | 4 55 | .... | 9 50 | 4 55 | 4 20 | Dep... Albany ...Ar | 12 45 | 3 0 | 9 05 | 10 25 | 10 25 | .... |
| .... | 9 40 | 11 15 | 7 00 | 3 00 | .... | ...New-York Jay-St... | 3 05 | 7 15 | 10 15 | .... | 10 15 | .... |
| .... | 9 55 | 11 30 | 7 15 | 3 15 | .... | ...New-York 42nd-St... | 2 50 | 7 00 | 10 00 | .... | 10 00 | .... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | | | A. M. | | | | | |
| 7 45 | 2 30 | 3 05 | 12 05 | 7 00 | 6 00 | Dep... Kingston ...Ar | 9 30 | 12 57 | 6 00 | 8 35 | 5 55 | 5 00 |
| +8 00 | 2 41 | 3 15 | 12 16 | 7 12 | 6 10 | Whiteport | 9 17 | 12 46 | 5 47 | 8 21 | 5 42 | +4 15 |
| 9 12 | +2 46 | 3 20 | +12 22 | +7 19 | +6 15 | Hill Switch | 9 12 | +12 41 | +5 41 | +8 16 | +5 36 | 3 20 |
| 9 20 | 2 47 | 3 22 | 12 23 | 7 21 | 6 16 | Binnewater | 9 11 | 12 40 | 5 40 | 8 15 | 5 35 | 3 16 |
| 9 40 | 2 52 | 3 27 | 12 30 | 7 30 | 6 21 | Rosendale | 9 06 | 12 38 | 5 33 | 8 09 | 5 28 | 3 10 |
| +9 42 | +2 53 | +3 28 | 12 35 | +7 32 | +6 22 | Gravel Pit Switch | +9 05 | 12 33 | +5 28 | +8 07 | +5 23 | +2 55 |
| *9 55 | *3 00 | *3 36 | *12 40 | *7 42 | *6 30 | Springtown | *8 58 | *12 25 | *5 21 | *7 59 | *5 15 | +2 38 |
| 10 10 | 3 07 | 3 42 | 12 50 | 7 53 | 6 36 | New-Paltz | 8 58 | 12 20 | 5 14 | 7 54 | 5 08 | 2 30 |
| *10 30 | 3 16 | *3 49 | 1 00 | *8 03 | *6 43 | Forest Glen | *8 47 | *12 13 | 5 01 | *7 48 | 4 53 | *1 55 |
| 10 40 | 3 22 | 3 55 | 1 10 | 8 12 | 6 49 | Gardiner | 8 41 | 12 08 | 4 51 | 7 43 | 4 43 | 1 45 |
| +10 50 | *3 29 | *4 00 | *1 18 | *8 20 | *6 51 | New Hurley | *8 35 | *12 03 | 4 41 | *7 37 | *4 35 | +1 35 |
| 11 05 | 3 31 | 4 06 | 1 25 | 8 30 | 7 00 | Wallkill | 8 30 | 11 53 | 4 35 | 7 32 | 4 03 | 1 25 |
| 11 30 | 3 40 | 4 15 | 1 35 | 8 40 | 7 06 | Walden | 8 20 | 11 52 | 4 15 | 7 26 | 4 12 | 12 55 |
| 11 45 | 3 50 | 4 23 | 1 45 | 8 50 | 7 20 | Montgomery | 8 10 | 11 45 | 4 00 | 7 19 | 3 05 | 12 30 |
| .... | .... | 4 33 | .... | 9 00 | 7 30 | Ar... Campbell Hall ...Dep | 7 55 | 11 32 | .... | 7 09 | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 7 08 | .... | .... | 10 10 | ...New-York 42nd-St... | .... | 7 15 | .... | 4 10 | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | 7 15 | .... | .... | 10 25 | ...New-York Jay-St... | .... | 7 00 | .... | 3 55 | .... | .... |

†Trains do not stop for passengers. *Trains stop only on signal.

Trains Nos. 14 and 15 run Sundays only. All other trains run daily except Sundays.

J. P. BRADFIELD, Superintendent.
C. W. BRADLEY, General Superintendent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

STONY CLOVE & CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1888.

| GOING NORTH. 9 | 3 | STATIONS. | GOING SOUTH. 6 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| 4 10 | 9 05 | Lv.....Phœnicia ... Ar. | 8 55 | 4 0 |
| †4 18 | †9 13 | ......Chichesters.... | †8 45 | †3 |
| *4 24 | *9 18 | .....Flynn's Siding..... | *8 39 | *3 |
| †4 30 | †9 25 | .......Lanesville.. | †8 34 | 3 44 |
| †4 40 | †9 35 | ........Edgewood....... | †8 25 | 3 35 |
| †4 48 | †9 43 | ......Stony Clove........ | †8 18 | †3 28 |
| 4 55 | 9 53 | ..Kaaterskill Junction.. | 8 10 | 3 20 |
| 5 05 | 10 10 | Ar..... Hunter .....Lv. | 8 00 | 3 1 |

*Trains do not stop.
†Trains stop only when flagged.
All Trains Daily except Sunday.

GEO. COYKENDALL, Gen. Supt.

KINGSTON CITY RAILROAD.

Leave Kingston..........................6:00 A. M. and every 20 minutes until 10 o'clock A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour up to 10 o'clock P. M.

Leave Rondout...........................6:30 A. M and every 20 minutes until 10 A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour until 10 o'clock P. M., both ends of the route.

On Saturday night the cars will run every 10 minutes both ends of the route, up to 9 P. M.

On Sundays cars will run every 20 minutes, leaving Kingston at 9 A. M. and Rondout at 9:10 A. M. Last car from Kingston at 10 P. M. and from Rondout at 9:50 P. M.

Cars will be in waiting upon arrival of Steamers City of Kingston and James W. Baldwin.

TICKETS

can be obtained at Forsyth & Wilson's up-town, and the office of the company down-town, and of the Superintendent at the following rates:

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 Through Tickets | $1.00 |
| 11 Way " | 50 |
| 10 School " | 50 |

School Tickets are sold only at the general office.

RATES OF FARE—Through fares 10 cents; to W. V. Junction, going up, 5 cents; to City Hall, going down, 5 cents.

No person will be allowed to ride beyond the Half-fare Limits without paying full fare. The Drivers are instructed to enforce this rule.

WM. H. DEGARMO. Gen'l Sup't.

HOLIDAY

Announcement

In buying goods for the holidays we should remember that the presents mostly appreciated are those that will be of some use to the recipient. I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday goods this season and have the largest assortment of the following goods ever shown in this City: Gold, Silver and plain handle Canes and Umbrellas, Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps, Fur, Buckskin and Kid Gloves and Mittens. Every kind of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, High Cut Button Overshoes, Alfred Dolg's celebrated Felt Shoes and Slippers, Knox Hats and a full line of Boots, Shoes and Hats. It would be difficult for you to find a better list to select from. And the place to buy cheap is at the store of

EDWARD T. STELLE,

Successor to Silas H. Davis,

54 Wall-St., Kingston.

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

For the Next Two Weeks.

Our Reductions

—ARE IN—

PLAIN FIGURES

Fine imported plush Parlor Suits, upholstered first class with hair tops, former price $55, reduced to $40.

Handsome polished solid oak Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, former price $32, reduced to $25.

Carpet Lounges, Black Walnut Frames, former price $8, reduced to $6.50.

Velvet Carpet Pat. Rockers, former price $4.50, reduced to $3.50.

Hard wood full size Bedsteads, light or dark finish for $2.50.

We also offer the following goods at correspondingly low prices:

Hall Stands, Desks, Sideboards, Mirrors, Parlor Tables, Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Pictures and Picture Frames, Foot Rests, Easels and Screens.

STOCK & RICE

63 to 70 Union-Avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

Telephone call 5.

For the Holidays

10 Per Cent. reduction on

Picture Moldings

—FOR THE—

Balance of December

Will have a large assortment of new and original designs about December 17 in

Gold, Bronze, Oak, Cherry, Chestnut, Ivory, etc. Plush, Gold and Silver Linings, Cornice and Room Mouldings.

Weather Strips

ALBERT MAUTERSTOCK

Manufacturer, Contractor and Builder.

Factory and Work Shop 9 and 11 Spring-Street. Office and Sales Room 89, 91 and 93 Union-Avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

REMOVAL

M. WEIL

Will Slaughter His Stock Of

DRY GOODS

From now until January 1, when he will remove to the new store adjoining A. Rice's, where he will have better facilties for his largely increasing business.

Call in and see the Bargains offered as we must sell to avoid moving them.

M. WEIL,

Cheap Cash Store,

At Present Located at

NO. 25 KENNEDY ROW, RONDOUT, N. Y.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889. GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.

Dated October 24, 1888.

JOHN W. MCKNIGHT, Assignee

C. D. WESTBROOK & CO.

Offer the Policies of Five out of the Eight Largest Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the United States "as to assets," and of three out of the five largest of these Companies

"As to Surplus to Policy Holders"

The Commissions of these Companies and of 12 of the Soundest Fire Insurance Companies are framed in their office for public inspection.

None of These Companies will Allow Themselves to be Underwriten as to Rates.

In a business of 20 years' duration they have gained the patronage of these Companies, and of 2,000 policy holders in this County—without any special connection with its large Corporations—by giving their undivided attention to the interests of their patrons.

CHEAP.

Portland and Swell Sleighs

From $25 to $50. One and two horse Bobs from $25 to $50. Also family sleighs and jump seat sleighs. Some of our own make at

HERDMAN & PERRINE'S,

Near Higginsville Depot. Kingston, N. Y.

Private Lessons

—IN—

German, French, Instrumental and Vocal Music

Prof. A. Schaublin,

Prof. L. Stiehl.

P. O. Box 143, Rondout

# Dress the Hair

With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, perserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

"To restore the original color of my hair, which had turned prematurely gray, I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

## Efficacy

of this preparation."—Mrs. P. H. Davidson, Alexandria, La.

"I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color."—Rev. S. S. Sims, Pastor U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.

"A few years ago I suffered the entire loss of my hair from the effects of tetter. I hoped that after a time nature would repair the loss, but I waited in vain. Many remedies were suggested, none, however, with such proof of merit as Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began to use it. The result was all I could have desired. A growth of hair soon came out all over my head, and grew to be as soft and heavy as I ever had, and of a natural color, and firmly set."—J. H. Pratt Spofford, Texas

## Ayer's Hair Vigor,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

## ★ OH! MY HEAD!! ★

**Suffering of a New Jersey Senator—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache—Terrible Things.**

When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally and induces a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite.

"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

## Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.' I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clearer head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. DeRevere, Tarrytown N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

## Blind Sick Headache

Due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I did so and have been completely cured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature and I have recommended it to many with like successs." Daniel Fitts, Taunton, Mass., says: "I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dysyepsia and sick headache. I suffered for many years with these complaints and was cured by

**Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."**

Price $1.00. Prepared at Rondout, N. Y.

# RIKER'S

Reliable and justly Celebrated

Family Medicines,
Toilet Requisites,
Perfumes, etc.

All of which are legally guaranteed to giv entire satisfaction or they cost you nothing.

# RIKER'S EXPECTORANT

Acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most wonderful cure in the world for Coughs and Colds.

Is warranted to cure any ordinary cough or cold or your money is returned. A pleasant, swift and sure cure for Coughs and Colds.

If taken as soon as you feel that irritation or dryness of the throat, occasioned by a cold, four to six doses will cure.

It won't cure a horrible sore throat in one night, nor in fact will it cure anything in that space of time. It takes at least a day or so to cure a cold, but

## IT GETS THERE ALL THE SAME.

It stops your cough almost at once, but should you stop taking it after two or three doses probably your cough would return. One thing you can always be sure of: Long before you have emptied the bottle you will be "all O. K."

As a trial of this truly wonderful medicine costs nothing, and as 95 cases out of every 100 will be cured it is well worth your while to at least make the trial.

Price per bottle containing half a pint (enough to cure eight people if taken in time),

## 60 CENTS.

Insist on having

RIKER'S EXPECTORANT

And you are positively sure of cure. Do not allow any one to persuade you otherwise.

Sold by all dealers throughout the United States or will be sent free of charge to any part of the United States on receipt of price by

## WM. B. RIKER & SON,

Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists, Established 1846, at 353 Sixth-Avenue, New-York. Laboratories: 585 Washington-Street and 55, 57 and 59 Clarkson-Street, N. Y.

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See that our trade mark is on all goods purporting to be Riker's.

# IF YOU THINK

OF BUYING A

## Piano or Organ

Write me for Catalogue, Prices and terms. It costs you nothing to try one. If not satisfactory I pay freight both ways. Address

S. LOCKWOOD,

Shokan, N. Y.


# UP IN BUSY STAMFORD.

## THE CHAT AND GOSSIP IN THE NEW MOUNTAIN SARATOGA.

**The U. & D. Railroad and the People of Harpersfield—An Editor's Son Going To Washington—Boy Who Has Killed Seven Foxes.**

Up in the bleak Catskills.

Christmas passed off pleasantly.

The Grand Gorge school entertainment netted $28.

The Stamford Cornet Band is getting ready for a concert soon.

A party of Stamford sportsmen shot fourteen quail while out hunting on Monday.

The scholars of Stamford Seminary gave a Christmas entertainment on December 20.

A boy named Samuel Johnson, residing near Stamford, has killed seven foxes this winter.

George Halstead is in Philadelphia, and Otis Poffino has charge of his business during the former's absence.

The scholars of the Grace Episcopal Chapel Sunday School will have a Christmas entertainment Friday evening.

Clifford Champion, son of S. B. Champion, editor of the *Stamford Mirror*, has secured a position in the Loan and Currency Department at Washington, D. C.

There is considerable excitement over the construction of certain railroads in this locality. Harpersfield people might better have accepted the $10,000 offered by the Hon. Thomas Cornell and withdrawn their suit against the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company. They were "pound foolish and penny wise" and many begin to see it.

### Milton Matters.

A Sunday School concert will be given in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, January 1.

The Rev. E. S. Bishop preached in the Marlborough M. E. Church on Sunday forenoon.

The entertainment given in the Presbyterian Church by Miss Wood, of Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening is well spoken of.

The children connected with the M. E. Sunday School were given a supper at the residence of Earl Stone on Monday night.

Edward Anderson will have charge of the installation exercises to be held under the auspices of Lefever Post, G. A. R., of Highland, on January 4.

### Lexington.

The ground hereabout is covered with several inches of snow.

Lorenzo Deyoe, of West Kill, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

There will be an oyster supper served in the Westkill Lodge room on Tuesday evening.

There will be a New-Year Party at the Lexington House, on Tuesday evening, January 1.

At last the location of the Little Westkill bridge has been settled upon. The Supervisors located it at the "Deep Hole."

### Lime-Street, Near Athens.

Howard Hallenbeck died of consumption on December 21.

Repairs will be made to the Reformed Church in the spring.

No stage is being run from this village to the West Shore station.

William Thorn fell on a piece of ice, near the school house, one day recently, and was rendered unconscious for a time.

The Rev. A. Ostrander, at the "protracted meeting" in the M. E. Church, one evening recently, preached an able sermon.

### Boiceville.

Moses Bishop will soon build a mill here for sawing heading and slats.

The "dugway" has been impassable since the late freshet, on account of land slides.

Andrew Weeks, of Traver Hollow, had the misfortune to have his leg broken, one day last week.

The young ladies of Boiceville are arranging for a concert, to be given in the School House, in the near future.

### Old Hurley.

The Tax Collector made his first visit on Monday.

The net proceeds of the tea and oyster party held by the Young Men's Aid Society, one evening last week, were $40.

The members of the congregation of the Reformed Church presented their Pastor, the Rev. Samuel Searls, with a Portland sleigh on Christmas.

### Pine Bush.

The Sunday School Christmas celebration, held on Wednesday evening, December 19, was pleasant and successful. A tree was laden with presents for teachers and scholars. The musical and literary programme rendered was excellent. William Smith, Ulster County Sunday School Secretary and Missionary, delivered an address. Theodore Brink is the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

### Marlborough Personals.

W. S. Miller is spending the holidays with relatives in Rome, N. Y,

Sands Haviland and wife have been visiting at the residence of C. S. Connelly, in Port-Ewen.

A donation party was held at the residence of Mrs. P. Haggerty, Wednesday evening, December 28.

### Esopus Briefs.

R. Hermance, of Union Center, has charge of Dr. Holmes' summer boarding house "Lake Wood" for the winter.

Miss O'Connor's school in West Poppletown is closed for the holidays. Miss O'Connor is an able and efficient teacher.

### Griffin's Corners.

Ice 12 inches thick is being taken from Funk Lake.

On Friday, December 21, the mercury registered eight degrees below zero here.

### Highland Notes.

Josiah Eckert celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday last Tuesday.

A. D. Lent argued a case before the Railroad Commissioners, recently, for the Bridge Railroad.

### The Corner, Shandaken.

An oyster supper will be served in Temperance Hall here, December 31. Proceeds for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, I. O. of G. T.

### At Eddyville.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed themselves on Christmas Eve at the church. The tree was loaded with presents.

### Town of Ulster.

On Wednesday night there was a large gathering in the Pine Bush school house, town of Ulster, to attend Christmas exercises.

### Ulster Park.

This evening Supervisor Daniel W. Benton and wife will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

### Saugerties.

Samuel Merclean received an ostrich egg, as a Christmas present, from a California friend.

### Pine Grove.

Interesting religious services were held in the Lutheran Church, Tuesday night.

### Ulsterville.

C. L. Martin, of this place, has lost the use of one of his hands by paralysis.

### Hay in Delaware County.

Hay sells for $12 per ton in Stamford, Delaware County.

# ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

**Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.**

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston:

### DENNING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wesley Conklin, surveyor | $24 00 |
| Sullivan Curtis, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| James N. Huson, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| E. W. Akerly, clerk of election | 12 00 |
| Henry Rudolph, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Ira L. Brundage, clerk of election | 2 00 |
| Anthony Myers, late overseer of poor | 8 00 |
| R. T. Many, assessor | 56 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, stationery | 2 50 |
| Samuel L. Drake, stationery | 5 00 |
| Nathan Sheeley, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Servilion Aldrich, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| William Akerley, services | 2 00 |
| W. S. Fuller, use of house | 3 00 |
| Elmer Ingraham, late inspector | 4 00 |
| Robert Wagner, clerk of town meeting | 2 00 |
| Jerome Cross, inspector of election | 8 00 |
| Romain Moe, clerk, assigned to Allen G. Dean | 2 00 |
| Romain Moe, watchman, assigned to Allen G. Dean | 4 00 |
| Allen G. Dean, watching | 4 00 |
| John Coddington, late overseer of poor | 4 00 |
| John A. Rose, late overseer of poor | 2 00 |
| Anthony Taylor, copying road warrants | 6 00 |
| S. A. Gillett, clerk of election | 2 00 |
| W. H. Osterhoudt, advertising road warrant | 3 90 |
| J. L. Beers, watching | 4 00 |
| E. D. Brundage, watching | 8 00 |
| Henry Hanford, inspector | 15 40 |
| John Backman, watcher | 4 00 |
| D. H. VanWagoner, overseer of poor | 12 25 |
| Moses Irwin, assessor | 56 96 |
| Orison J. Fuller, assessor | 46 00 |
| Norman Leslie, excise commissioner | 9 00 |
| Wm. P. Alvison, excise commissioner | 9 00 |
| Willis Ryan, constable | 8 00 |
| Frank B. Osterhoudt, inspector, assigned to A. G. Dean | 12 36 |
| G. W. Dulaff, late commissioner | 36 00 |
| Wesley Conklin, for horse killed | 100 00 |
| J. H. Erts, special audit and work on road | 28 00 |
| N. Aldrich, commissioner | 118 00 |
| W. H. Osterhoudt, plank and special audit | 10 20 |
| Daniel Gillett, services to make tax on state land | 8 00 |
| H. C. Schoud, late town clerk, to Emma Schoud | 45 00 |
| Baily Ross, use of house | 10 00 |
| N. B. Hall, town clerk | 9 39 |
| Solomon Crawford, justice, assigned to L. T. Bennett | 14 00 |
| J. H. Frothero, justice | 12 00 |
| A. G. Dean, justice | 18 35 |
| Albert Vandover, justice | 20 75 |
| L. F. Bennett, supervisor | 160 40 |
| Forsyth & Wilson, books town clerk | 8 26 |
| Amount of town charges | $ 961 72 |
| Commissioner highways | 250 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| State tax for schools | 51 44 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 84 54 |
| Quota county charges | 214 53 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 107 90 |
| Superintendent poor | |
| School commissioner | 2 64 |
| Total | $ 1,672 77 |

### ESOPUS.

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|---|---|
| D. W. Denton, supervisor | $5[illegible] 19 |
| Edgar Terpenning, assessor | 50 00 |
| Francis L. Mott, inspector of election | 8 00 |
| Alonzo Cole, inspector of election | 16 39 |
| Oscar H. House, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Chas. C. Slater, inspector of election, assigned to C. R. Atkins | 4 00 |
| Albert Munson, inspector of election | 15 30 |
| Alfred Fairbrother, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. H. Hotaling, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Wm. E. Elsworth, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. R. Thompson, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Chas. W. Bennett, inspector of election | 15 56 |
| Marion Ackerman, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Chas. H. Zimmerman, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Jno. R. Benton, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Geo. E. House, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| H. H. Abell, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| W. E. Elsworth, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| W. N. Frost, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Edgar Elsworth, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| D. W. Benton, justice, civil | 10 00 |
| O. A. Freer, justice, civil | 20 00 |
| W. N. Frost, justice, civil | 34 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, justice, civil | 41 00 |
| Peter Krom, assessor | 52 00 |
| Fred. Voght, assessor | 64 00 |
| J. Hasbrouck, jr., vital statistics | 22 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, vital statistics | 23 55 |
| J. A. Decker, vital statistics | 6 00 |
| A. A. Lefever, excise commissioner | 36 00 |
| Fred. Voght, excise commissioner | 18 00 |
| Edward Coon, excise commissioner | 21 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, clerk of excise board | 31 00 |
| J. Hasbrouck, jr., disbursements | 13 44 |
| G. D. B. Hasbrouck, counsel fee | 30 00 |
| C. R. Atkins, use of house at election | 20 00 |
| Jacob W. Decker, use of house at election | 10 00 |
| Fredrica Standacher, use of house at election | 20 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, town clerk | 65 48 |
| C. T. Coutant, late supervisor | 75 73 |
| J. C. Paulding, overseer of poor | 46 35 |
| M. C. VanVliet, dept. sheriff, assigned to C. M. Schryver | 42 70 |
| Jno. A. Warner, constable | 89 35 |
| Jno. M. Roosa, constable | 61 55 |
| C. R. Story, constable | 9 50 |
| Kingston Freeman, printing | 7 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, justice, criminal | 85 95 |
| W. N. Frost, justice, criminal | 37 85 |
| O. A. Freer, justice, criminal | 2 40 |
| Josiah Hasbrouck, jr., health officer | 100 00 |
| Josiah Hasbrouck, jr., town physician | 200 00 |
| A. York, commissioner of highways | 122 00 |
| C. S. Brower, vital statistics | 3 25 |
| John Stout, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| D. W. Benton, town auditor | 4 00 |
| O. A. Freer, town auditor | 4 00 |
| W. N. Frost, town auditor | 4 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie town auditor | 4 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, town auditor | 4 00 |
| Patrick Hayden, vital statistics | 1 75 |
| Amount of town charges | 1,668 79 |
| Commissioner of highways | 350 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| State tax for schools | 1,496 76 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 2,459 67 |
| Quota county charges | 6,241 82 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 3,139 67 |
| Superintendent poor | 287 28 |
| School commissioner | 33 64 |
| Total | $15,677 63 |

### GARDINER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Coddington, fox bounty | $5 00 |
| Philip B. Hasbrouck, railroad commissioner | 3 56 |
| Daniel I. Hasbrouck, railroad commissioner | 3 32 |
| Jacob F. Brodhead, justice bill | 24 06 |
| Jacob F. Brodhead, town officer, health officer | 21 00 |
| James Dolson, town clerk | 37 63 |
| Wm. O. Miler, inspector election | 11 00 |
| H. L. DuBois, bounty | 1 90 |
| Harvey Decker, justice bill | 12 00 |
| A. T. Klyne, poormaster | 20 00 |
| Asa Lefevre, justice bill | 12 00 |
| A. S. Denton, town auditor | 6 00 |
| Z. F. DuBois, bounty | 3 00 |
| Z. F. DuBois, road commissioner | 100 00 |
| Richard Jansen, assessor | 46 00 |
| Geo. D. Clearwater, justice bill | 8 00 |
| Lewis Hardenburgh, assessor | 44 00 |
| Henry Denton, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Albert Decker, road commissioner | 25 00 |
| J. S. DuBois, stationery | 4 24 |
| Peter M. Halwick, room for election | 10 00 |
| F. K. Hasbrouck, attorney | 37 00 |
| John Lyons, jr., constable | 44 05 |
| Daniel D. Clearwater, health officer | 4 00 |
| Hiram Evrons, bounty | 13 00 |
| Daniel Hedden, poormaster | 8 00 |
| Geo. W. Johnson, bounty | 14 50 |
| Wygant Edwards, excise com | 12 00 |
| Samuel Jonsen, excise com | 13 50 |
| Eli McCreary, constable | 7 80 |
| Lawrence Lyons, excise com. | 12 00 |
| Josephus Johnston, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Matthew Goodjoin, inspector election | 8 00 |
| Mrs. M. Johnston, room for election | 10 00 |
| D. Willigan, assessor | 50 00 |
| Hector Sears, printing bill | 14 05 |
| A. L. F. Deyo, supervisor | 67 81 |
| Kingston Freeman, printing bill | 2 50 |
| James W. Gardner, town auditor | 33 00 |
| Lambert Jenkins, town auditor | 24 00 |
| Levi Schoonmaker, town auditor | 24 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $ 808 92 |
| Commissioner of highways | 1,620 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| Indebtedness incurred by overseer of poor | 100 00 |
| State tax for schools | 738 89 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,214 24 |
| Quota county charges | 3,081 34 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,549 93 |
| Superintendent poor | 157 68 |
| School commissioner | 16 61 |
| Total | $9,287 61 |

### HARDENBURGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Avery, inspector | $6 00 |
| John Knickerbocker, use of room | 14 00 |
| George F. Marks, clerk election | 4 00 |
| Daniel Hyzer, fees on dog tax | 0 00 |
| Jason Green, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Daniel H. Tait, assessor | 31 80 |
| Thomas T. Webb, town clerk | 28 60 |
| S. M. Seager, meeting with assessors | 2 00 |
| Frederick Haynes, notifying assessors | 1 50 |
| J. F. Fairhen, assessors | 18 00 |
| George H. Garett, inspector | 6 00 |
| Daniel Hyzer, assessor | 28 00 |
| E. A. Marks, justice | 12 00 |
| H. D. Haynes, justice | 8 00 |
| A. L. Kelley, errors in assessment | 2 47 |
| Arthur Conklin, inspector | 16 20 |
| Daniel Hyzer, inspector | 6 00 |
| E. A. Miller, poor bill | 5 75 |
| Charles Slyter, inspector | 8 00 |
| Luzern Baker, inspector | 12 60 |
| A. L. Hulbert, clerk election | 4 15 |
| A. Wamsley, surveying | 23 50 |
| Jerry Hotchkiss, overseer poor | 62 07 |
| H. C. Tripp, election returns | 2 00 |
| William Utter, justice | 8 00 |
| David Todd, inspector | 4 00 |
| Millar Knapp, inspector | 4 00 |
| William Bryant, inspector | 4 00 |
| Ezra W. Sprague, justice | 9 00 |
| R. H. Molyneaux, supervisor | 8 50 |
| E. Jockel, commissioner highways | 70 00 |
| C. Hinkley poor bill | 4 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $420 14 |
| Commissioner of highways | 250 00 |
| Commissioner of highways | 733 75 |
| Overseer of poor | 50 00 |
| Town note | 135 00 |
| State tax for schools | 64 21 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 105 53 |
| Quota county charges | 267 79 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 134 70 |
| Superintendent of poor | |
| School commissioner | 3 31 |
| Total | $2,164 43 |

### HURLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hiram Austin, assessor | $84 00 |
| Clinton Scoville, assessor | 58 00 |
| John L. Elmendorf, assessor | 38 00 |
| Patrick McMahon, excise commissioner | 21 00 |
| Wm. H. Brower, excise commissioner, assigned to J. S. Maxon | 21 00 |
| J. S. Maxon, excise commissioner | 24 00 |
| Chas. VanSteenburg, inspector of election | 9 64 |
| Stephen Phillips, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| C. B. Bushnell, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| J. McPherson, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Abram Elmendorf, inspector of election | 9 24 |
| Horace Maxon, inspector of election | 8 80 |
| Chas. Maxon, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Watson Everett, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. C. Elmendorf, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| John L. Elmendorf, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Nathan Davis, use of room | 10 00 |
| L. M. VanSickle, use of room | 10 00 |
| Revile Hinkley, use of room | 10 00 |
| James P. D. Ellsworth, overseer of poor | 25 00 |
| Abram Simmons, overseer of poor | 28 00 |
| E. B. Vradenburg, late overseer of poor | 34 35 |
| Edward Kelley, constable | 39 95 |
| David Soper, late constable | 5 50 |
| James P. D. Ellsworth, fire warden | 4 00 |
| Chas. Maxon, town clerk | 55 60 |
| David Young, late town clerk | 19 51 |
| Jacob Rosa, late assessor | 2 00 |
| J. M. Griffin, vital statistics | 8 00 |
| J. M. Griffin, overseer of poor | 49 75 |
| E. H. Loughran, med. service | 10 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, election notice | 2 50 |
| J. G. Baker, justice of peace | 4 85 |
| Rufus Smedes, supervisor | 51 50 |
| B. Elmendorf, justice of the peace | 24 00 |
| D. J. France, justice of the peace | 23 85 |
| D. J. France, justice of the peace | 16 00 |
| John A. Elmendorf, justice of the peace | 22 25 |
| John G. Baker, justice of the peace | 20 00 |
| Cornelius Dumond, commissioner of highways | 74 00 |
| Forsyth & Wilson, stationery | 1 58 |
| Iris Wolven, late commissioner | 4 00 |
| Kraft & Searing, assessors' notice | 1 50 |
| Amount of town charges | $863 43 |
| Commissioner of highways | 1,200 00 |
| Overseer of poor | 100 00 |
| State tax for schools | 471 99 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 775 64 |
| Quota of county charges | 1,988 31 |
| Quota of county charges outside city | 990 07 |
| Superintendent of poor | 158 40 |
| School commissioner | 7 37 |
| Total | $6,525 21 |

### KINGSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Leahy, overseer of poor | $75 00 |
| Thomas Callihan, commissioner of highways | 50 00 |
| Thomas Keefe, inspector of elections | 4 00 |
| Timothy Shortell, vital statistics | 4 80 |
| Timothy Shortell, town clerk and stationery | 31 34 |
| Timothy Roach, police of election | 4 00 |
| Richard Flemming, police of election, assigned to Timothy Shortell | 4 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, for printing | 8 50 |
| John Carroll, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| James Flood, police of election | 4 00 |
| James McCrief, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Francis Mulhair, clerk of election | 8 00 |
| David O'Brien, inspector of election | 13 48 |
| Michael Burns, use of house | 15 00 |
| Philip Cahill, justice of peace | 21 48 |
| Mrs. Nicholas Shortell, use of house | 15 00 |
| Patrick Manning, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Timothy Roach, town services | 2 00 |
| James Hagerty, assessor | 50 00 |
| Terrence Corkery, police of election | 4 00 |
| James Murray, inspector of elections | 9 48 |
| C. B. Shafer, railroad commissioner | 15 00 |
| Edward Flemming, use of house for election and town board | 20 00 |
| James Kerr, inspector and clerk of auditors | 17 00 |
| Michael Brogan, police of election and auditors | 10 00 |
| Edward Kearney, town services as supervisor | 56 49 |
| Edward Kearney, inspector of election and auditors | 13 00 |
| Philip Cahill, to service as auditor | 9 00 |
| John Murphy, for use of house for auditors | 30 00 |
| William D. Brinnier, to service as town counsel, use of horse and wagon | 60 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $566 48 |
| Commissioner of highways | 250 00 |
| Overseer of poor | 300 00 |
| Commissioners U. & D. R. R. | 311 47 |
| Commissioners W. V. R. R. | 114 24 |
| State tax for schools | 44 66 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 73 39 |
| Quota county charges | 186 24 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 93 67 |
| Superintendent of poor | 22 14 |
| School commissioner | 70 |
| Total | $1,962 99 |

### KINGSTON CITY.

| | |
|---|---|
| For general expenses of the city | $ 40,000 00 |
| For payment of temporary loan of $9,000 and interest | 9,270 00 |
| For interest on City Hall bonds | 5,600 00 |
| For interest on funding bonds | 8,240 00 |
| For interest on improvement certificates | 489 50 |
| For interest on temporary loans | 82 98 |
| For balance city's proportion new bridge | 218 93 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Chester street, west side | 398 25 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Chester street, east side | 73 75 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Livingston street | 125 00 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses sewers in Union street | 251 23 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses sewers in Union avenue and connections | 583 65 |
| For Board of Health, as per estimate | 2,000 00 |
| For void and uncollectable taxes | 891 68 |
| For Commissioners of the U. & D. Railroad | 30,709 80 |
| For Commissioners of the Walkill Valley Railroad | 11,844 00 |
| For Alms Commissioners for support of poor | 7,000 00 |
| For Alms Commissioners for asylum expenses | 7,000 00 |
| Total for city purposes | $124,781 77 |
| State tax for schools | 8,172 37 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 13,429 97 |
| Quota county charges | 34,080 78 |
| Errors in assessment | 128 52 |
| School commissioner | 85 51 |
| Total | $180,678 92 |

### LLOYD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hector Follett, rent of hall and stationery, assigned from Frank Cronk | $10 20 |
| Nathan Townsend, justice bill | 10 00 |
| A. W. Williams, inspector of election, dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hasbrouck, excise commissioner | 3 00 |
| Henry Elting, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| A. D. Lent, justice of peace | 38 05 |
| Frank Elting, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hasbrouck, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Lewis H. Dayton, late justice of peace | 14 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, criminal justice of peace | 36 15 |
| Charles N. Terwilliger, constable | 44 00 |
| Geo Buckey, late com. highways, assigned to N. Townsend | 24 00 |
| John Dimsey, rent of hall for '87 and '88 | 20 00 |
| James H. Rose, assessor | 46 00 |
| James DeGraff, health officer | 34 00 |
| Chas. N. Terwilliger, constable | 57 15 |
| Byron Clearwater, town clerk | 36 62 |
| H. G. Crouch, printing | 2 50 |
| C. A. Ransom, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Chas. S Champlin, inspector of election, dist. no 1 | 15 26 |
| James DeGraff, bill as janitor of hall | 20 00 |
| A. T. Canfield, com. of excise | 7 00 |
| Abram Siddell, inspec. election, dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| U. L. Sanford, inspec. election, dist. no. 2 | 18 44 |
| Geo. W. Williams, inspec. elec., dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, justice town board and health | 28 00 |
| James DeGraff, rent of town hall | 45 00 |
| Irving Deyo, supervisor | 77 63 |
| G. S. Lamoree, health physician | 18 00 |
| G. S. Lamoree, poor physician | 50 00 |
| J. G. Lucas, jr., com. of highways | 210 00 |
| P. L. F. Elting, assessor | 38 25 |
| Jacob Elting, inspector, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Horace Palmer assessor | 40 00 |
| Byron Clearwater, auditor | 4 00 |
| A. D. Lent, legal service for com. highways | 10 00 |
| C. W. Elting, justice, criminal | 3 85 |
| C. W. Elting, justice and auditor | 26 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, auditor | 4 00 |
| A. D. Lent, auditor | 4 00 |
| Jehu H. McGibney, rent house for aud'rs. | 5 00 |
| John E. Bush, constable | 19 45 |
| I. C. Dart, town physician, health officer | 60 00 |
| Geo. W. Williams, labor, assigned to J. VanTassell | 5 00 |
| F. D. VanNostrand, late town clerk | 20 63 |
| W. E. Wilcox, material furnished town | 1 25 |
| James M. Whitmore, overseer of poor | 17 18 |
| R Hasbrouck, lumber | 15 96 |
| Geo. S. Lamoree, vital statistics | 7 25 |
| Byron Clearwater, vital statistics | 14 95 |
| Amount of town charges | $1,209 77 |
| Commissioner of highways | |
| Overseer of poor | |
| State tax for schools | 831 33 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,366 15 |
| Quota county charges | 3,466 84 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,743 84 |
| Superintendent of poor | 57 96 |
| School commissioner | 18 69 |
| Total | $8,694 58 |

### NEW PALTZ.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Hasbrouck, supervisor | $83 26 |
| A. D. Craig, justice of peace | 12 00 |
| Eli V. Steen, justice of peace | 22 44 |
| Nathan VanWagenen, justice of peace | 18 00 |
| Cyrus DuBois, justice of peace | 23 05 |
| Luther Hasbrouck, assessor | 40 00 |
| A. R. DuBois, assessor | 42 00 |
| Simon R. Lefevre, assessor | 40 00 |
| Elting Harp, town clerk | 40 88 |
| Elting Harp, vital statistics | 6 15 |
| Estate of D. C. Terwilliger, dec'd, com. highways | 41 00 |
| John J. Carroll, commissioner highways | 16 00 |
| Clinton Deyo, overseer of poor | 18 50 |
| Simon H. Hasbrouck, inspector | 8 00 |
| Daniel J. Wurts, inspector | 8 00 |
| Thomas J. Walsh, inspector | 12 36 |
| George E. Rusk, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Eli V. Steen, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Wm. F. DuBois, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| Disco Drake, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| Frank Rosencrantz, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| M. B. Hasbrouck, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| J. N. Vanderlyn, counsel fees | 6 00 |
| Matthew McEntee, atten'ce to st. lamp, oil | 10 00 |
| N. P. Lit. Asso., use of hall, spring and fall | 30 00 |
| O. J. Ackert, vital statistics | 8 65 |
| C. J. Ackert, printing | 9 75 |
| C. J. Ackert, printing | 15 90 |
| Elias Coe, police constable | 21 50 |
| D. C Lefevre, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Emerson Barlow, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Levy P. Wright, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Tax collector's fees | 50 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $ 629 44 |
| Commissioner of highways | 350 00 |
| Overseer of poor | |
| R. R. Com. W. V. railroad | 10,506 00 |
| State tax for schools | 859 86 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,413 04 |
| Quota county charges | 3,585 84 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,803 69 |
| Superintendent of poor | 402 84 |
| School commissioner | 19 33 |
| Total | $19,567 04 |

# NEWS FROM MANY POINTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES AND AWAY ACROSS THE SEAS.

**A Comprehensive Summary of the Leading Events of Last Night and this Forenoon, Received by Telegraph and By Cable by "The Freeman."**

By Telegraph and Cable to The Freeman.

King Milan is, politically speaking, on his last legs.

Senator Spooner has visited General Harrison at Indianapolis.

The Richmond has sailed to join the South Atlantic Squadron, U. S. N.

The Pope has subscribed $4,000 for missionaries to be sent to America.

Chicago railroad men suggest modifications in the Interstate Commerce law.

The Yantic, after coaling at Santiago de Cuba, will return to Port-au-Prince.

The Republicans of the Sixth Senate District nominated Charles E. Halbarstadt.

Judge Patterson has over-ruled a demurrer of ex-Judge Hilton in the Stewart will case.

The American Historical Association has begun its fifth annual meeting in Washington.

A conflict between blacks and whites took place at Trenton Falls at a pigeon shoot yesterday.

Rumors are current that E. J. Phelps will be named for the Presidency of Columbia College.

It is now supposed that the bomb found in the Malta Theatre was placed there in a spirit of mischief.

Police Captain Jewett, of Brooklyn, has again disappeared, and no clew to his fate can be found.

General Boulanger's candidature in the Department of the Seine, France, will be strenuously opposed.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associations, of New-York City, have issued their annual appeals.

Investigation has shown that the recent accident to the Czar's train was the result of a criminal conspiracy.

The Governor of South Carolina has decided to withhold his approval from the Clemson Bequest bill.

The body of General Logan has been removed to its final burial place in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

The Idaho Legislature proposes to take more stringent measures to keep Mormons out of the Territorial politics.

Captain William Callaghan is missing at Elizabeth, N. J., after a quarrel with a fellow skipper, named John F. Daly.

A prisoner convicted of murder, rescued his jailer, in New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, from the attack of a mad man.

Police Captain Henry L. Jewett, of the Ninth Precinct, Brooklyn, has resigned and disappeared without any known reason.

Panama Canal stock has fallen 20 francs; 2,000 men have been discharged from work on the canal during the last two months.

General Heureaux's orders for munitions of war are being prepared with all possible haste for shipment to Santo Domingo this week.

The Western Union Telegraph Company resists the efforts of the State of Massachusetts to collect a pro rata tax upon its capital stock.

The story printed in a Vermont newspaper that Minister Phelps is to be President of Columbia College is probably not true. He has not yet been nominated.

A serious defect in the laws relating to arrears of taxes has been used in Brooklyn by sharpers to exact ruinous penalties from owners of real estate. Official corruption is hinted at.

It seems now that the motive which prompted Henry D. Schoonmaker to shoot his wife and himself was the fear that she would discover his liason with another woman.

Supposed errors in the common school system of New-York City were discussed, yesterday, by President Simmons and others, and manual training was approved of as an experiment.

Two sacks, containing the head, trunk and limbs of a man, were found in East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, yesterday. A murder has been committed and the police are on the track.

A hall, last night, at East Prospect, Pa., collapsed with a Christmas party of about 300 persons, and the ruins took fire, but all were rescued with no more serious damage than broken legs.

Joseph J. O'Donohue and Herman Seilcken, members of the New-York City Coffee Exchange, yesterday, indulged in a war of words, ending with threats of a suit for slander.

The New-York City Board of Estimates appropriations exceeded by half a million those of last year; the increased amount granted to the Museums of Art and Natural History were coupled with the condition that they be open and free to visitors on two nights of the week. These conditions will be complied with.

### New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **MEATS AND STOCKS—** | | |
| Live calves, choice ℔ ℔ | 8¼@ | 8½ |
| Live calves, good to prime, ℔ ℔ | 7½ | 8 |
| Live calves, poor to fair, ℔ ℔ | 5½ | 7 |
| Live calves, fed ℔ ℔ | 2½ | 3 |
| Live calves, grassers ℔ ℔ | 1½ | 2 |
| Calves dressed grassers ℔ ℔ | 3 | 4½ |
| Lambs, good to prime ℔ ℔ | 7 | 7½ |
| Lambs, poor to fair ℔ ℔ | 5½ | 6½ |
| Sheep, clipped good to prime ℔ ℔ | 5 | 5½ |
| Sheep, clipped common to fair ℔ ℔ | 3½ | 4½ |
| Hogs, country dressed light ℔ ℔ | 7½ | 8½ |
| Hogs, country dressed medium ℔ ℔ | 6½ | 7½ |
| **FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED—** | | |
| No grade spring in sacks and bbls. | $2 25@ | $2 35 |
| Winter do | 2 30 | 2 50 |
| Fine spring | 2 35 | 2 95 |
| Winter do | 2 70 | 3 15 |
| Superfine winters in sacks | 3 30 | 3 40 |
| Superfine winters in bbls | 3 45 | 3 65 |
| Spring do in sacks and bbls | 3 00 | 3 45 |
| No. 2 winters in sacks | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| No. 2 winters in bbls | 3 70 | 3 90 |
| No. 1 winters in sacks | 3 80 | 4 75 |
| No. 2 spring shipping extras | 3 40 | 3 75 |
| No. 1 spring shipping extras | 3 80 | 4 75 |
| Winter clears | 4 40 | 4 90 |
| Spring clears | 4 10 | 5 30 |
| Winter straights | 5 05 | 5 60 |
| Spring straights | 5 55 | 6 00 |
| Winter patents | 5 50 | 6 25 |
| Spring patents | 5 90 | 6 90 |
| City Mills for West Indies | 5 10 | 5 35 |
| City Mills patents | 6 00 | 6 75 |
| Rye flour | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| **GRAIN—** | | |
| Wheat, red winter, No. 2 | $1 05½@ | $1 06 |
| Wheat, ungraded red | 90 | 1 08 |
| Rye, Canada and State | 62 | 63 |
| Oats, White No. 1 | 39 | 40 |
| Oats, White No. 2 | 34½ | 34½ |
| Oats, White No. 3 | 32 | 32½ |
| Oats, Mixed No. 1 | 31 | 32 |
| Oats, Mixed No. 2 | 30½ | 31 |
| Oats, Mixed No. 3 | 29 | 30 |
| Corn, Western, mixed | 47 | 48 |
| Corn, Western, mixed, No. 2 | 47½ | 48 |

### The Fourteenth Separate Company.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company will hold a full dress drill at their Armory this evening. The new overcoats, blouses and leggings will be distributed. These articles are said to be handsome and will add to the appearance of the men when they parade on New-Year's Day.

### Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury, impaneled in the case of Wilhelmina Stevens, at Saugerties, was as follows:

That on or about Thursday, December 20, Wilhelmina Stevens came to her death by exposure to cold and lack of nourishment while in a demented condition of mind, refusing to use the necessaries which had been provided.

### Concerning a Recent Loss by Fire.

The loss of Sahler, Reynolds & Webster to their hardware stock in their Kingston store has been settled by the insurance men.

### Rain and Colder Weather.

For Friday hereabout "Indications" promises more rain and lower temperature.


## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"Adam the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no 25 cents to try it.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

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## Tortures of Dyspepsia

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# UP IN BUSY STAMFORD.

## THE CHAT AND GOSSIP IN THE NEW MOUNTAIN SARATOGA.

**The U. & D. Railroad and the People of Harpersfield—An Editor's Son Going To Washington—Boy who Has Killed Seven Foxes.**

Up in the bleak Catskills.

Christmas passed off pleasantly.

The Grand Gorge school entertainment netted $28.

The Stamford Cornet Band is getting ready for a concert soon.

A party of Stamford sportsmen shot fourteen quail while out hunting on Monday.

The scholars of Stamford Seminary gave a Christmas entertainment on December 20.

A boy named Samuel Johnson, residing near Stamford, has killed seven foxes this winter.

George Halstead is in Philadelphia, and Otis Poffino has charge of his business during the former's absence.

The scholars of the Grace Episcopal Chapel Sunday School will have a Christmas entertainment Friday evening.

Clifford Champion, son of S. B. Champion, editor of the *Stamford Mirror*, has secured a position in the Loan and Currency Department at Washington, D. C.

There is considerable excitement over the construction of certain railroads in this locality. Harpersfield people might better have accepted the $10,000 offered by the Hon. Thomas Cornell and withdrawn their suit against the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company. They were "pound foolish and penny wise" and many begin to see it.

### Milton Matters.

A Sunday School concert will be given in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, January 1.

The Rev. E. S. Bishop preached in the Marlborough M. E. Church on Sunday forenoon.

The entertainment given in the Presbyterian Church by Miss Wood, of Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening is well spoken of.

The children connected with the M. E. Sunday School were given a supper at the residence of Earl Stone on Monday night.

Edward Anderson will have charge of the installation exercises to be held under the auspices of Lefever Post, G. A. R., of Highland, on January 4.

### Lexington.

The ground hereabout is covered with several inches of snow.

Lorenzo Deyoe, of West Kill, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

There will be an oyster supper served in the Westkill Lodge room on Tuesday evening.

There will be a New-Year Party at the Lexington House, on Tuesday evening, January 1.

At last the location of the Little Westkill bridge has been settled upon. The Supervisors located it at the "Deep Hole."

### Lime-Street, Near Athens.

Howard Hallenbeck died of consumption on December 21.

Repairs will be made to the Reformed Church in the spring.

No stage is being run from this village to the West Shore station.

William Thorn fell on a piece of ice, near the school house, one day recently, and was rendered unconscious for a time.

The Rev. A. Ostrander, at the "protracted meeting" in the M. E. Church, one evening recently, preached an able sermon.

### Boiceville.

Moses Bishop will soon build a mill here for sawing heading and slats.

The "dugway" has been impassable since the late freshet, on account of land slides.

Andrew Weeks, of Traver Hollow, had the misfortune to have his leg broken, one day last week.

The young ladies of Boiceville are arranging for a concert, to be given in the School House, in the near future.

### Old Hurley.

The Tax Collector made his first visit on Monday.

The net proceeds of the tea and oyster party held by the Young Men's Aid Society, one evening last week, were $40.

The members of the congregation of the Reformed Church presented their Pastor, the Rev. Samuel Searls, with a Portland sleigh on Christmas.

### Pine Bush.

The Sunday School Christmas celebration, held on Wednesday evening, December 19, was pleasant and successful. A tree was laden with presents for teachers and scholars. The musical and literary programme rendered was excellent. William Smith, Ulster County Sunday School Secretary and Missionary, delivered an address. Theodore Brink is the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

### Marlborough Personals.

W. S. Miller is spending the holidays with relatives in Rome, N. Y.

Sands Haviland and wife have been visiting at the residence of C. S. Connelly, in Port-Ewen.

A donation party was held at the residence of Mrs. P. Haggerty, Wednesday evening, December 28.

### Esopus Briefs.

R. Hermance, of Union Center, has charge of Dr. Holmes' summer boarding house "Lake Wood" for the winter.

Miss O'Connor's school in West Popple-town is closed for the holidays. Miss O'Connor is an able and efficient teacher.

### Griffin's Corners.

Ice 12 inches thick is being taken from Funk Lake.

On Friday, December 21, the mercury registered eight degrees below zero here.

### Highland Notes.

Josiah Eckert celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday last Tuesday.

A. D. Lent argued a case before the Railroad Commissioners, recently, for the Bridge Railroad.

### The Corner, Shandaken.

An oyster supper will be served in Temperance Hall here, December 31. Proceeds for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, I. O. of G. T.

### At Eddyville.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed themselves on Christmas Eve at the church. The tree was loaded with presents.

### Town of Ulster.

On Wednesday night there was a large gathering in the Pine Bush school house, town of Ulster, to attend Christmas exercises.

### Ulster Park.

This evening Supervisor Daniel W. Benton and wife will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

### Saugerties.

Samuel Mereclean received an ostrich egg, as a Christmas present, from a California friend.

### Pine Grove.

Interesting religious services were held in the Lutheran Church, Tuesday night.

### Ulsterville.

C. L. Martin, of this place, has lost the use of one of his hands by paralysis.

### Hay in Delaware County.

Hay sells for $12 per ton in Stamford, Delaware County.

# ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

**Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.**

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston:

### DENNING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wesley Conklin, surveyor | $24 00 |
| Sullivan Curtis, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| James N. Huson, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| E. W. Akerly, clerk of election | 12 00 |
| Henry Rudolph, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Ira L. Brundage, clerk of election | 2 00 |
| Anthony Myers, late overseer of poor | 8 00 |
| R. T. Many, assessor | 56 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, stationery | 2 50 |
| Samuel L. Drake, stationery | 5 00 |
| Nathan Sheeley, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Servilion Aldrich, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| William Akerley, services | 2 00 |
| W. S. Fuller, use of house | 3 00 |
| Elmer Ingraham, late inspector | 4 00 |
| Robert Wagner, clerk of town meeting | 2 00 |
| Jerome Cross, inspector of election | 8 00 |
| Romain Moe, clerk, assigned to Allen G. Dean | 2 00 |
| Romain Moe, watchman, assigned to Allen G. Dean | 4 00 |
| Allen G. Dean, watching | 4 00 |
| John Coddington, late overseer of poor | 4 00 |
| John A. Rose, late overseer of poor | 2 00 |
| Anthony Taylor, copying road warrants | 6 00 |
| S. A. Gillett, clerk of election | 2 00 |
| W. H. Osterhoudt, advertising road warrant | 3 90 |
| J. L. Beers, watching | 4 00 |
| E. D. Brundage, watching | 8 00 |
| Henry Hanford, inspector | 15 40 |
| John Backman, watcher | 4 00 |
| D. H. VanWagoner, overseer of poor | 12 25 |
| Moses Irwin, assessor | 56 96 |
| Orison J. Fuller, assessor | 46 00 |
| Norman Leslie, excise commissioner | 9 00 |
| Wm. P. Alvison, excise commissioner | 9 00 |
| Willis Ryan, constable | 8 00 |
| Frank B. Osterhoudt, inspector, assigned to A. G. Dean | 12 36 |
| G. W. Dulaff, late commissioner | 36 00 |
| Wesley Conklin, for horse killed | 100 00 |
| J. H. Erts, special audit and work on road | 28 00 |
| N. Aldrich, commissioner | 118 00 |
| W. H. Osterhoudt, plank and special audit | 10 20 |
| Daniel Gillett, services to make tax on state land | 8 00 |
| H. C. Schnoud, late town clerk, to Emma Schroud | 45 00 |
| Baily Reed, use of house | 10 00 |
| N. B. Hall, town clerk | 9 39 |
| Solomon Crawford, justice, assigned to L. T. Bennett | 14 00 |
| J. H. Trothero, justice | 12 00 |
| A. G. Dean, justice | 18 35 |
| Albert Vandover, justice | 20 75 |
| L. F. Bennett, supervisor | 160 40 |
| Forsyth & Wilson, books town clerk | 8 26 |
| Amount of town charges | $961 72 |
| Commissioner highways | 250 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| State tax for schools | 51 44 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 84 54 |
| Quota county charges | 214 53 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 107 90 |
| Superintendent poor | |
| School commissioner | 2 64 |
| Total | $1,672 77 |

### ESOPUS.

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|---|---|
| D. W. Denton, supervisor | $51 19 |
| Edgar Terpenning, assessor | 50 00 |
| Francis L. Mott, inspector of election | 8 00 |
| Alonzo Cole, inspector of election | 16 39 |
| Oscar H. House, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Chas. C. Slater, inspector of election, assigned to C. R. Atkins | 4 00 |
| Albert Munson, inspector of election | 15 30 |
| Alfred Fairbrother, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. H. Hotaling, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Wm. E. Elsworth, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. R. Thompson, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Chas. W. Bennett, inspector of election | 15 56 |
| Marion Ackerman, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Chas. H. Zimmerman, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Jno. R. Benton, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Geo. E. House, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| H. B. Abell, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| W. E. Elsworth, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| W. N. Frost, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Edgar Elsworth, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| D. W. Benton, justice, civil | 10 00 |
| O. A. Freer, justice, civil | 20 00 |
| W. N. Frost, justice, civil | 34 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, justice, civil | 41 00 |
| Peter Krom, assessor | 52 00 |
| Fred. Voght, assessor | 64 00 |
| J. Hasbrouck, jr., vital statistics | 22 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, vital statistics | 23 55 |
| J. A. Decker, vital statistics | 6 00 |
| A. A. Lefever, excise commissioner | 36 00 |
| Fred. Voght, excise commissioner | 18 00 |
| Edward Coon, excise commissioner | 21 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, clerk of excise board | 31 00 |
| J. Hasbrouck, jr, disbursements | 13 44 |
| G. D. B. Hasbrouck, counsel fee | 30 00 |
| C. R. Atkins, use of house at election | 20 00 |
| Jacob W. Decker, use of house at election | 10 00 |
| Fredrica Standacher, use of house at election | 20 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, town clerk | 65 48 |
| C. T. Coutant, late supervisor | 75 73 |
| J. C. Paulding, overseer of poor | 46 35 |
| M. C. VanVliet, dept. sheriff, assigned to C. M. Schryver | 42 70 |
| Jno. A. Warner, constable | 89 35 |
| Jno. M. Roosa, constable | 61 55 |
| C. R. Story, constable | 9 50 |
| Kingston Freeman, printing | 7 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, justice, criminal | 85 95 |
| W. N. Frost, justice, criminal | 37 35 |
| O. A. Freer, justice, criminal | 2 40 |
| Josiah Hasbrouck, jr., health officer | 100 00 |
| Josiah Hasbrouck, jr., town physician | 200 00 |
| A. York, commissioner of highways | 122 00 |
| C. S. Brower, vital statistics | 3 25 |
| John Stout, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| D. W. Benton, town auditor | 4 00 |
| O. A. Freer, town auditor | 4 00 |
| W. N. Frost, town auditor | 4 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie town auditor | 4 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, town auditor | 4 00 |
| Patrick Hayden, vital statistics | 1 75 |
| Amount of town charges | 1,668 79 |
| Commissioner of highways | 350 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| State tax for schools | 1,496 76 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 2,459 67 |
| Quota county charges | 6,241 82 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 3,139 67 |
| Superintendent poor | 287 28 |
| School commissioner | 33 64 |
| Total | $15,677 63 |

### GARDINER.

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|---|---|
| Edward Coddington, fox bounty | $5 00 |
| Philip B. Hasbrouck, railroad commissioner | 3 56 |
| Daniel I. Hasbrouck, railroad commissioner | 3 32 |
| Jacob F. Brodhead, justice bill | 24 06 |
| Jacob F. Brodhead, town officer, health officer | 21 00 |
| James Dolson, town clerk | 37 63 |
| Wm. O. Miller, inspector election | 11 00 |
| H. L. DuBois, bounty | 1 90 |
| Harvey Decker, justice bill | 12 00 |
| A. T. Klyne, poormaster | 20 00 |
| Asa Lefevre, justice bill | 12 00 |
| A. S. Denton, town auditor | 6 00 |
| Z. F. DuBois, bounty | 3 00 |
| Z. F. DuBois, road commissioner | 100 00 |
| Richard Jansen, assessor | 46 00 |
| Geo. D. Clearwater, justice bill | 8 00 |
| Lewis Hardenburgh, assessor | 44 00 |
| Henry Denton, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Albert Decker, road commissioner | 25 00 |
| J. S. DuBois, stationery | 4 24 |
| Peter M. Halwick, room for election | 10 00 |
| F. K. Hasbrouck, attorney | 37 00 |
| John Lyons, jr., constable | 44 05 |
| Daniel D. Clearwater, health officer | 4 00 |
| Hiram Evrons, bounty | 13 00 |
| Daniel Hedden, poormaster | 8 00 |
| Geo. W. Johnson, bounty | 14 50 |
| Wygant Edwards, excise com | 12 00 |
| Samuel Jonsen, excise com | 13 50 |
| Eli McCreary, constable | 7 80 |
| Lawrence Lyons, excise com | 12 00 |
| Josephus Johnston, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Matthew Goodjoin, inspector election | 8 00 |
| Mrs. M. Johnston, room for election | 10 00 |
| D. Willigan, assessor | 50 00 |
| Hector Sears, printing bill | 14 05 |
| A. L. F. Deyo, supervisor | 67 81 |
| Kingston Freeman, printing bill | 2 50 |
| James W. Gardner, town auditor | 33 00 |
| Lambert Jenkins, town auditor | 24 00 |
| Levi Schoonmaker, town auditor | 24 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $808 92 |
| Commissioner of highways | 1,620 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| Indebtedness incurred by overseer of poor | 100 00 |
| State tax for schools | 738 89 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,214 24 |
| Quota county charges | 3,041 34 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,549 93 |
| Superintendent poor | 157 68 |
| School commissioner | 16 61 |
| Total | $9,287 61 |

### HARDENBURGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Avery, inspector | $6 00 |
| John Knickerbocker, use of room | 14 00 |
| George F. Marks, clerk election | 4 00 |
| Daniel Hyzer, fees on dog tax | 0 00 |
| Jason Green, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Daniel H. Tait, assessor | 31 80 |
| Thomas T. Webb, town clerk | 28 60 |
| S. M. Seager, meeting with assessors | 2 00 |
| Frederick Haynes, notifying assessors | 1 50 |
| J. F. Fairben, assessors | 18 00 |
| George H. Garett, inspector | 6 00 |
| Daniel Hyzer, assessor | 28 00 |
| E. A. Marks, justice | 12 00 |
| H. D. Haynes, justice | 8 00 |
| A. L. Kelley, errors in assessment | 2 47 |
| Arthur Conklin, inspector | 16 20 |
| Daniel Hyzer, inspector | 6 00 |
| E. A. Miller, poor bill | 5 75 |
| Charles Slyter, inspector | 8 00 |
| Luzern Baker, inspector | 12 60 |
| A. L. Hulbert, clerk election | 4 15 |
| A. Wamsley, surveying | 23 50 |
| Jerry Hotchkiss, overseer poor | 62 07 |
| H. C. Tripp, election returns | 2 00 |
| William Utter, justice | 8 00 |
| David Todd, inspector | 4 00 |
| Millar Knapp, inspector | 4 00 |
| William Bryant, inspector | 4 00 |
| Ezra W. Sprague, justice | 9 00 |
| R. H. Molyneaux, supervisor | 8 50 |
| E. Jockel, commissioner highways | 70 00 |
| C. Hinkley poor bill | 4 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $420 14 |
| Commissioner of highways | 250 00 |
| Commissioner of highways | 733 75 |
| Overseer of poor | 50 00 |
| Town note | 135 00 |
| State tax for schools | 64 21 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 105 53 |
| Quota county charges | 267 79 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 134 70 |
| Superintendent of poor | |
| School commissioner | 3 31 |
| Total | $2,164 43 |

### HURLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hiram Austin, assessor | $84 00 |
| Clinton Scoville, assessor | 58 00 |
| John L. Elmendorf, assessor | 38 00 |
| Patrick McMahon, excise commissioner | 21 00 |
| Wm. H. Brower, excise commissioner, assigned to J. S. Maxon | 21 00 |
| J. S. Maxon, excise commissioner | 24 00 |
| Chas. VanSteenburg, inspector of election | 9 64 |
| Stephen Phillips, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| C. B. Bushnell, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| J. McPherson, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Abram Elmendorf, inspector of election | 9 24 |
| Horace Maxon, inspector of election | 8 80 |
| Chas. Maxon, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Watson Everett, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. C. Elmendorf, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| John L. Elmendorf, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Nathan Davis, use of room | 10 00 |
| L. M. VanSickle, use of room | 10 00 |
| Revile Hinkley, use of room | 10 00 |
| James P. D. Ellsworth, overseer of poor | 25 00 |
| Abram Simmons, overseer of poor | 28 00 |
| E. B. Vradenburg, late overseer of poor | 34 35 |
| Edward Kelley, constable | 39 95 |
| David Soper, late constable | 5 50 |
| James P. D. Ellsworth, fire warden | 4 00 |
| Chas. Maxon, town clerk | 55 60 |
| David Young, late town clerk | 19 51 |
| Jacob Rosa, late assessor | 2 00 |
| J. M. Griffin, vital statistics | 8 00 |
| J. M. Griffin, overseer of poor | 49 75 |
| E. H. Loughran, med. service | 10 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, election notice | 2 50 |
| J. G. Baker, justice of peace | 4 85 |
| Rufus Smedes, supervisor | 51 50 |
| B. Elmendorf, justice of the peace | 24 00 |
| D. J. France, justice of the peace | 23 85 |
| D. J. France, justice of the peace | 16 00 |
| John A. Elmendorf, justice of the peace | 22 25 |
| John G. Baker, justice of the peace | 20 00 |
| Cornelius Dumond, commissioner of highways | 74 00 |
| Forsyth & Wilson, stationery | 1 58 |
| Iris Wolven, late commissioner | 4 00 |
| Kraft & Searing, assessors' notice | 1 50 |
| Amount of town charges | $863 43 |
| Commissioner of highways | 1,200 00 |
| Overseer of poor | 100 00 |
| State tax for schools | 471 99 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 775 64 |
| Quota of county charges | 1,988 31 |
| Quota of county charges outside city | 990 07 |
| Superintendent of poor | 158 40 |
| School commissioner | 7 37 |
| Total | $6,535 21 |

### KINGSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Leahy, overseer of poor | $75 00 |
| Thomas Callihan, commissioner of highways | 50 00 |
| Thomas Keefe, inspector of elections | 4 00 |
| Timothy Shortell, vital statistics | 4 80 |
| Timothy Shortell, town clerk and stationery | 31 34 |
| Timothy Roach, police of election | 4 00 |
| Richard Flemming, police of election, assigned to Timothy Shortell | 4 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, for printing | 8 50 |
| John Carroll, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| James Flood, police of election | 4 00 |
| James McCrief, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Francis Mulhair, clerk of election | 8 00 |
| David O'Brien, inspector of election | 13 48 |
| Michael Burns, use of house | 15 00 |
| Philip Cahill, justice of peace | 21 48 |
| Mrs. Nicholas Shortell, use of house | 15 00 |
| Patrick Manning, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Timothy Roach, town services | 2 00 |
| James Hagerty, assessor | 50 00 |
| Terrence Corkery, police of election | [illegible] |
| James Murray, inspector of elections | 9 48 |
| C. B. Shafer, railroad commissioner | 15 00 |
| Edward Flemming, use of house for election and town board | 20 00 |
| James Kerr, inspector and clerk of auditors | 17 00 |
| Michael Brogan, police of election and auditors | 10 00 |
| Edward Kearney, town services as supervisor | 76 49 |
| Edward Kearney, inspector of election and auditors | 13 00 |
| Philip Cahill, to service as auditor | 9 00 |
| John Murphy, for use of house for auditors | 30 00 |
| William D. Brinnier, to service as town counsel, use of horse and wagon | 60 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $566 48 |
| Commissioner of highways | 250 00 |
| Overseer of poor | 300 00 |
| Commissioners U. & D. R. R. | 311 47 |
| Commissioners W. V. R. R. | 114 24 |
| State tax for schools | 44 66 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 73 39 |
| Quota county charges | 186 24 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 93 67 |
| Superintendent of poor | 22 14 |
| School commissioner | 70 |
| Total | $1,962 99 |

### KINGSTON CITY.

| | |
|---|---|
| For general expenses of the city | $ 40,000 00 |
| For payment of temporary loan of $9,000 and interest | 9,270 00 |
| For interest on City Hall bonds | 5,600 00 |
| For interest on funding bonds | 8,240 00 |
| For interest on improvement certificates | 489 50 |
| For interest on temporary loans | 82 98 |
| For balance city's proportion new bridge | 218 93 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Chester street, west side | 398 25 |
| Eor 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Chester street, east side | 73 75 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Livingston street | 125 00 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses sewers in Union street | 251 23 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses sewers in Union avenue and connections | 583 65 |
| For Board of Health, as per estimate | 2,000 00 |
| For void and uncollectable taxes | 894 68 |
| For Commissioners of the U. & D. Railroad | 30,709 80 |
| For Commissioners of the Walkill Valley Railroad | 11,844 00 |
| For Alms Commissioners for support of poor | 7,000 00 |
| For Alms Commissioners for asylum expenses | 7,000 00 |
| Total for city purposes | $124,781 77 |
| State tax for schools | 8,172 37 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 13,429 97 |
| Quota county charges | 34,080 78 |
| Errors in assessment | 128 52 |
| School commissioner | 85 51 |
| Total | $180,678 92 |

### LLOYD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hector Follett, rent of hall and stationery, assigned from Frank Cronk | $10 20 |
| Nathan Townsend, justice bill | 10 00 |
| A. W. Williams, inspector of election, dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hasbrouck, excise commissioner | 3 00 |
| Henry Elting, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| A. D. Lent, justice of peace | 38 05 |
| Frank Elting, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hasbrouck, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Lewis H. Dayton, late justice of peace | 14 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, criminal justice of peace | 36 15 |
| Charles N. Terwilliger, constable | 44 00 |
| Geo Buckey, late com. highways, assigned to N. Townsend | 24 00 |
| John Dimsey, rent of hall for '87 and '88 | 20 00 |
| James H. Rose, assessor | 46 00 |
| James DeGraff, health officer | 34 00 |
| Chas. N. Terwilliger, constable | 57 15 |
| Byron Clearwater, town clerk | 36 62 |
| H. G. Crouch, printing | 2 50 |
| C. A. Ransom, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Chas. S Champlin, inspector of election, dist. no 1 | 15 26 |
| James DeGraff, bill as janitor of hall | 20 00 |
| A. T. Canfield, com. of excise | 7 00 |
| Abram Siddell, inspec. election, dist. no. 2. | 6 00 |
| U. L. Sanford, inspec. election, dist. no. 2. | 18 44 |
| Geo. W. Williams, inspec. elec., dist. no. 2. | 6 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, justice town board and health | 28 00 |
| James DeGraff, rent of town hall | 45 00 |
| Irving Deyo, supervisor | 77 63 |
| G. S. Lamoree, health physician | 18 00 |
| G. S. Lamoree, poor physician | 50 00 |
| J. G. Lucas, jr., com. of highways | 210 60 |
| P. L. F. Elting, assessor | 38 25 |
| Jacob Elting, inspector, dist. no. 1. | 6 00 |
| Horace Palmer assessor | 40 00 |
| Byron Clearwater, auditor | 4 00 |
| A. D. Lent, legal service for com. highways | 10 00 |
| C. W. Elting, justice, criminal | 3 85 |
| C. W. Elting, justice and auditor | 26 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, auditor | 4 00 |
| A. D. Lent, auditor | 4 00 |
| Jehu H. McGibney, rent house for aud'rs. | 5 00 |
| John E. Bush, constable | 19 45 |
| I. C. Dart, town physician, health officer | 60 00 |
| Geo. W. Williams, labor, assigned to J. VanTassell | 5 00 |
| F. D. VanNostrand, late town clerk | 20 63 |
| W. E. Wilcox, material furnished town | 1 25 |
| James M. Whitmore, overseer of poor | 17 18 |
| R Hasbrouck, lumber | 15 96 |
| Geo. S. Lamoree, vital statistics | 7 25 |
| Byron Clearwater, vital statistics | 14 95 |
| Amount of town charges | $1,209 77 |
| Commissioner of highways | |
| Overseer of poor | |
| State tax for schools | 831 33 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,366 15 |
| Quota county charges | 3,466 84 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,743 84 |
| Superintendent of poor | 57 96 |
| School commissioner | 18 69 |
| Total | $8,694 58 |

### NEW PALTZ.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Hasbrouck, supervisor | $83 26 |
| A. D. Craig, justice of peace | 12 00 |
| Eli V. Steen, justice of peace | 22 44 |
| Nathan VanWagenen, justice of peace | 18 00 |
| Cyrus DuBois, justice of peace | 23 05 |
| Luther Hasbrouck, assessor | 40 00 |
| A. R. DuBois, assessor | 42 00 |
| Simon R. Lefevre, assessor | 40 00 |
| Elting Harp, town clerk | 40 88 |
| Elting Harp, vital statistics | 6 15 |
| Estate of D. C. Terwilliger, dec'd, com. highways | 41 00 |
| John J. Carroll, commissioner highways | 16 00 |
| Clinton Deyo, overseer of poor | 18 50 |
| Simon Hasbrouck, inspector | 8 00 |
| Daniel J. Wurts, inspector | 8 00 |
| Thomas J. Walsh, inspector | 12 36 |
| George E. Rusk, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Eli V. Steen, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Wm. F. DuBois, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| Disco Drake, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| Frank Rosencrantz, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| M. B. Hasbrouck, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| J. N. Vanderlyn, counsel fees | 6 00 |
| Matthew McEntee, atten'ce to st. lamp, oil | 10 00 |
| N. P. Lit. Asso., use of hall, spring and fall | 30 00 |
| C. J. Ackert, vital statistics | 8 65 |
| C. J. Ackert, printing | 9 75 |
| C. J. Ackert, printing | 15 90 |
| Elias Coe, police constable | 21 50 |
| D. C. Lefevre, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Emerson Barlow, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Levy P. Wright, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Tax collector's fees | 50 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $629 44 |
| Commissioner of highways | 350 00 |
| Overseer of poor | |
| R. R. Com. W. V. railroad | 10,506 00 |
| State tax for schools | 859 86 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,413 04 |
| Quota county charges | 3,585 84 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,803 69 |
| Superintendent of poor | 402 84 |
| School commissioner | 19 33 |
| Total | $19,567 04 |

# NEWS FROM MANY POINTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES AND AWAY ACROSS THE SEAS.

**A Comprehensive Summary of the Leading Events of Last Night and this Forenoon, Received by Telegraph and By Cable by "The Freeman."**

By Telegraph and Cable to The Freeman.

King Milan is, politically speaking, on his last legs.

Senator Spooner has visited General Harrison at Indianapolis.

The Richmond has sailed to join the South Atlantic Squadron, U. S. N.

The Pope has subscribed $4,000 for missionaries to be sent to America.

Chicago railroad men suggest modifications in the Interstate Commerce law.

The Yantic, after coaling at Santiago de Cuba, will return to Port-au-Prince.

The Republicans of the Sixth Senate District nominated Charles E. Halbarstadt.

Judge Patterson has over-ruled a demurrer of ex-Judge Hilton in the Stewart will case.

The American Historical Association has begun its fifth annual meeting in Washington.

A conflict between blacks and whites took place at Trenton Falls at a pigeon shoot; yesterday.

Rumors are current that E. J. Phelps will be named for the Presidency of Columbia College.

It is now supposed that the bomb found in the Malta Theatre was placed there in a spirit of mischief.

Police Captain Jewett, of Brooklyn, has again disappeared, and no clew to his fate can be found.

General Boulanger's candidature in the Department of the Seine, France, will be strenuously opposed.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associations, of New-York City, have issued their annual appeals.

Investigation has shown that the recent accident to the Czar's train was the result of a criminal conspiracy.

The Governor of South Carolina has decided to withhold his approval from the Clemson Bequest bill.

The body of General Logan has been removed to its final burial place in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

The Idaho Legislature proposes to take more stringent measures to keep Mormons out of the Territorial politics.

Captain William Callaghan is missing at Elizabeth, N. J., after a quarrel with a fellow skipper, named John F. Daly.

A prisoner convicted of murder, rescued his jailer, in New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, from the attack of a mad man.

Police Captain Henry L. Jewett, of the Ninth Precinct, Brooklyn, has resigned and disappeared without any known reason.

Panama Canal stock has fallen 20 francs; 2,000 men have been discharged from work on the canal during the last two months.

General Heureaux's orders for munitions of war are being prepared with all possible haste for shipment to Santo Domingo this week.

The Western Union Telegraph Company resists the efforts of the State of Massachusetts to collect a pro rata tax upon its capital stock.

The story printed in a Vermont newspaper that Minister Phelps is to be President of Columbia College is probably not true. He has not yet been nominated.

A serious defect in the laws relating to arrears of taxes has been used in Brooklyn by sharpers to exact ruinous penalties from owners of real estate. Official corruption is hinted at.

It seems now that the motive which prompted Henry D. Schoonmaker to shoot his wife and himself was the fear that she would discover his liason with another woman.

Supposed errors in the common school system of New-York City were discussed, yesterday, by President Simmons and others, and manual training was approved of as an experiment.

Two sacks, containing the head, trunk and limbs of a man, were found in East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, yesterday. A murder has been committed and the police are on the track.

A hall, last night, at East Prospect, Pa., collapsed with a Christmas party of about 300 persons, and the ruins took fire, but all were rescued with no more serious damage than broken legs.

Joseph J. O'Donohue and Herman Seilcken, members of the New-York City Coffee Exchange, yesterday, indulged in a war of words, ending with threats of a suit for slander.

The New-York City Board of Estimates appropriations exceeded by half a million those of last year; the increased amount granted to the Museums of Art and Natural History were coupled with the condition that they be open and free to visitors on two nights of the week. These conditions will be complied with.

### New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **MEATS AND STOCKS—** | | |
| Live calves, choice ℔ | 8½@ | 8¾ |
| Live calves, good to prime, ℔ | 7¾ | 8 |
| Live calves, poor to fair, ℔ | 5½ | 7 |
| Live calves, fed ℔ | 2½ | 3 |
| Live calves, grassers ℔ | 1½ | 2 |
| Calves dressed grassers ℔ | 3 | 4½ |
| Lambs, good to prime ℔ | 7 | 7½ |
| Lambs, poor to fair ℔ | 5½ | 6½ |
| Sheep, clipped good to prime ℔ | 5 | 5½ |
| Sheep, clipped common to fair ℔ | 3½ | 4½ |
| Hogs, country dressed light ℔ | 7½ | 8½ |
| Hogs, country dressed medium ℔ | 6½ | 7½ |
| **FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED—** | | |
| No grade spring in sacks and bbls | $2 25@ | $2 35 |
| Winter do | 2 30 | 2 50 |
| Fine spring | 2 35 | 2 55 |
| Winter do | 2 70 | 3 15 |
| Superfine winters in sacks | 3 30 | 3 40 |
| Superfine winters in bbls | 3 45 | 3 65 |
| Spring do in sacks and bbls | 3 00 | 3 45 |
| No. 2 winters in sacks | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| No. 2 winters in bbls | 3 70 | 3 90 |
| No. 1 winters in sacks | 3 80 | 4 75 |
| No. 2 spring shipping extras | 3 40 | 3 75 |
| No. 1 spring shipping extras | 3 80 | 4 75 |
| Winter clears | 4 40 | 4 90 |
| Spring clears | 4 10 | 5 30 |
| Winter straights | 5 05 | 5 60 |
| Spring straights | 5 55 | 6 00 |
| Winter patents | 5 50 | 6 25 |
| Spring patents | 5 90 | 6 90 |
| City Mills for West Indies | 5 10 | 5 35 |
| City Mills patents | 6 00 | 6 75 |
| Rye flour | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| **GRAIN—** | | |
| Wheat, red winter, No. 2 | $1 05½@ | $1 06 |
| Wheat, ungraded red | 90 | 1 08 |
| Rye, Canada and State | 62 | 63 |
| Oats, White No. 1 | 39 | 40 |
| Oats, White No. 2 | 34½ | 34½ |
| Oats, White No. 3 | 32 | 32½ |
| Oats, Mixed No. 1 | 31 | 32 |
| Oats, Mixed No. 2 | 30½ | 31 |
| Oats, Mixed No. 3 | 29 | 30 |
| Corn, Western, mixed | 47 | 48 |
| Corn, Western, mixed, No. 2 | 47½ | 48 |

### The Fourteenth Separate Company.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company will hold a full dress drill at their Armory this evening. The new overcoats, blouses and leggings will be distributed. These articles are said to be handsome and will add to the appearance of the men when they parade on New-Year's Day.

### Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury, impaneled in the case of Wilhelmina Stevens, at Saugerties, was as follows:

That on or about Thursday, December 20, Wilhelmina Stevens came to her death by exposure to cold and lack of nourishment while in a demented condition of mind, refusing to use the necessaries which had been provided.

### Concerning a Recent Loss by Fire.

The loss of Sahler, Reynolds & Webster to their hardware stock in their Kingston store has been settled by the insurance men.

### Rain and Colder Weather.

For Friday hereabout "Indications" promises more rain and lower temperature.


## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"Adam the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no 25 cents to try it.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Mosture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cent. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

RHEUMATISM

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrist. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY,

Discoverer and Proprietor of Cherry Balsam, is not in a position to risk his reputation upon the success or failure of any preparation as to whose merits a single doubt exists in his own mind, and in recommending the Cherry Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all bronchial pulmonary affections, he does so with the greatest confidence, having had the most gratifying results follow the use of Cherry Balsam, which he has prescribed for a long time in his private practice. The value of this preparation cannot be overestimated, and even were Dr. Kennedy's own assurance incredible the testimony of the hosts who have used it cannot be impeached. Cherry Balsam will prove effective in many cases of Incipient Consumption; also in Bronchitis and Asthma, where other preparations have not even afforded relief.

It is prompt in its effects, and is therefore a most reliable medicine to use in all complaints such as Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness. A careful trial of Cherry Balsam will prove its superiority over similar preparations.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

POOR WIDOW BEDOTT!

She tried to write love poetry to the deacon, and could frame only—

"Affliction sore
Long time I bore."

Had the lone creature used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the sure remedy for the weaknesses and peculiar ailments of her sex—she might have secured the deacon's favor by the cheerful character of her verses.

FOUND DEAD.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel, and desired to be called in season to take the 12 P. M. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—Cincinanti Commercial.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

A MOTHER GOOSE MONUMENT.

"Boston wants to erect a monument to Mother Goose," says a Western editor: "Let the geese contribute the funds." The testimony of thousands establishes the fact that Dr. Tutt's Pills, followed by quinine, is a permanet cure for chills and fever. "Our physicians prescribe them in their practice," writes I. H. Athey, Holly Springs, Miss. A monument to Dr. Tutt could, no doubt, be readily raised in almost any malarial district. The contributors could be the grateful thousands who have been cured by these pills.

SAY NO ILL OF THE YEAR 'TILL IT BE PAST.

The winter brings you chapped lips, sore nose, nose, cold cracks, etc., but a box of Hop Ointment (endorsed by leading society ladies) will prove a friend in need. Never fails. At all druggists, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn. Sample free.

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# UP IN BUSY STAMFORD.

## THE CHAT AND GOSSIP IN THE NEW MOUNTAIN SARATOGA.

**The U. & D. Railroad and the People of Harpersfield—An Editor's Son Going To Washington—Boy Who Has Killed Seven Foxes.**

Up in the bleak Catskills.

Christmas passed off pleasantly.

The Grand Gorge school entertainment netted $28.

The Stamford Cornet Band is getting ready for a concert soon.

A party of Stamford sportsmen shot fourteen quail while out hunting on Monday.

The scholars of Stamford Seminary gave a Christmas entertainment on December 20.

A boy named Samuel Johnson, residing near Stamford, has killed seven foxes this winter.

George Halstead is in Philadelphia, and Otis Poffino has charge of his business during the former's absence.

The scholars of the Grace Episcopal Chapel Sunday School will have a Christmas entertainment Friday evening.

Clifford Champion, son of S. B. Champion, editor of the *Stamford Mirror*, has secured a position in the Loan and Currency Department at Washington, D. C.

There is considerable excitement over the construction of certain railroads in this locality. Harpersfield people might better have accepted the $10,000 offered by the Hon. Thomas Cornell and withdrawn their suit against the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company. They were "pound foolish and penny wise" and many begin to see it.

### Milton Matters.

A Sunday School concert will be given in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, January 1.

The Rev. E. S. Bishop preached in the Marlborough M. E. Church on Sunday forenoon.

The entertainment given in the Presbyterian Church by Miss Wood, of Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening is well spoken of.

The children connected with the M. E. Sunday School were given a supper at the residence of Earl Stone on Monday night.

Edward Anderson will have charge of the installation exercises to be held under the auspices of Lefever Post, G. A. R., of Highland, on January 4.

### Lexington.

The ground hereabout is covered with several inches of snow.

Lorenzo Deyoe, of West Kill, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

There will be an oyster supper served in the Westkill Lodge room on Tuesday evening.

There will be a New-Year Party at the Lexington House, on Tuesday evening, January 1.

At last the location of the Little Westkill bridge has been settled upon. The Supervisors located it at the "Deep Hole."

### Lime-Street, Near Athens.

Howard Hallenbeck died of consumption on December 21.

Repairs will be made to the Reformed Church in the spring.

No stage is being run from this village to the West Shore station.

William Thorn fell on a piece of ice, near the school house, one day recently, and was rendered unconscious for a time.

The Rev. A. Ostrander, at the "protracted meeting" in the M. E. Church, one evening recently, preached an able sermon.

### Boiceville.

Moses Bishop will soon build a mill here for sawing heading and slats.

The "dugway" has been impassable since the late freshet, on account of land slides.

Andrew Weeks, of Traver Hollow, had the misfortune to have his leg broken, one day last week.

The young ladies of Boiceville are arranging for a concert, to be given in the School House, in the near future.

### Old Hurley.

The Tax Collector made his first visit on Monday.

The net proceeds of the tea and oyster party held by the Young Men's Aid Society, one evening last week, were $40.

The members of the congregation of the Reformed Church presented their Pastor, the Rev. Samuel Searls, with a Portland sleigh on Christmas.

### Pine Bush.

The Sunday School Christmas celebration, held on Wednesday evening, December 19, was pleasant and successful. A tree was laden with presents for teachers and scholars. The musical and literary programme rendered was excellent. William Smith, Ulster County Sunday School Secretary and Missionary, delivered an address. Theodore Brink is the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

### Marlborough Personals.

W. S. Miller is spending the holidays with relatives in Rome, N. Y,

Sands Haviland and wife have been visiting at the residence of C. S. Connelly, in Port-Ewen.

A donation party was held at the residence of Mrs. P. Haggerty, Wednesday evening, December 28.

### Esopus Briefs.

R. Hermance, of Union Center, has charge of Dr. Holmes' summer boarding house "Lake Wood" for the winter.

Miss O'Connor's school in West Popple-town is closed for the holidays. Miss O'Connor is an able and efficient teacher.

### Griffin's Corners.

Ice 12 inches thick is being taken from Funk Lake.

On Friday, December 21, the mercury registered eight degrees below zero here.

### Highland Notes.

Josiah Eckert celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday last Tuesday.

A. D. Lent argued a case before the Railroad Commissioners, recently, for the Bridge Railroad.

### The Corner, Shandaken.

An oyster supper will be served in Temperance Hall here, December 31. Proceeds for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, I. O. of G. T.

### At Eddyville.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed themselves on Christmas Eve at the church. The tree was loaded with presents.

### Town of Ulster.

On Wednesday night there was a large gathering in the Pine Bush school house, town of Ulster, to attend Christmas exercises.

### Ulster Park.

This evening Supervisor Daniel W. Benton and wife will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

### Saugerties.

Samuel Mercleau received an ostrich egg, as a Christmas present, from a California friend.

### Pine Grove.

Interesting religious services were held in the Lutheran Church, Tuesday night.

### Ulsterville.

C. L. Martin, of this place, has lost the use of one of his hands by paralysis.

### Hay in Delaware County.

Hay sells for $12 per ton in Stamford, Delaware County.

# ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

**Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.**

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston:

### DENNING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wesley Conklin, surveyor | $24 00 |
| Sullivan Curtis, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| James N. Huson, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| E. W. Akerly, clerk of election | 12 00 |
| Henry Rudolph, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Ira L. Brundage, clerk of election | 2 00 |
| Anthony Myers, late overseer of poor | 8 00 |
| R. T. Many, assessor | 56 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, stationery | 2 50 |
| Samuel L. Drake, stationery | 5 00 |
| Nathan Sheeley, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Servilion Aldrich, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| William Akerley, services | 2 00 |
| W. S. Fuller, use of house | 3 00 |
| Elmer Ingraham, late inspector | 4 00 |
| Robert Wagner, clerk of town meeting | 2 00 |
| Jerome Cross, inspector of election | 8 00 |
| Romain Moe, clerk, assigned to Allen G. Dean | 2 00 |
| Romain Moe, watchman, assigned to Allen G. Dean | 4 00 |
| Allen G. Dean, watching | 4 00 |
| John Coddington, late overseer of poor | 4 00 |
| John A. Rose, late overseer of poor | 2 00 |
| Anthony Taylor, copying road warrants | 6 00 |
| S. A. Gillett, clerk of election | 2 00 |
| W. H. Osterhoudt, advertising road warrant | 3 90 |
| J. L. Beers, watching | 4 00 |
| E. D. Brundage, watching | 8 00 |
| Henry Hanford, inspector | 15 40 |
| John Backman, watcher | 4 00 |
| D. H. VanWagoner, overseer of poor | 12 25 |
| Moses Irwin, assessor | 56 96 |
| Orison J. Fuller, assessor | 46 00 |
| Norman Leslie, excise commissioner | 9 00 |
| Wm. P. Alvison, excise commissioner | 9 00 |
| Willis Ryan, constable | 8 00 |
| Frank B. Osterhoudt, inspector, assigned to A. G. Dean | 12 36 |
| G. W. Dulaff, late commissioner | 36 00 |
| Wesley Conklin, for horse killed | 100 00 |
| J. H. Erts, special audit and work on road | 28 00 |
| N. Aldrich, commissioner | 118 00 |
| W. H. Osterhoudt, plank and special audit | 10 20 |
| Daniel Gillett, services to make tax on state land | 8 00 |
| H. C. Schnoud, late town clerk, to Emma Schnoud | 45 00 |
| Sally Beers, use of house | 10 00 |
| N. B. Hall, town clerk | 9 39 |
| Solomon Crawford, justice, assigned to L. T. Bennett | 14 00 |
| J. H. Frothero, justice | 12 00 |
| A. G. Dean, justice | 18 35 |
| Albert Vandover, justice | 20 75 |
| L. F. Bennett, supervisor | 160 40 |
| Forsyth & Wilson, books town clerk | 8 26 |
| Amount of town charges | $ 961 72 |
| Commissioner highways | 250 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| State tax for schools | 51 44 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 84 54 |
| Quota county charges | 214 53 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 107 90 |
| Superintendent poor | |
| School commissioner | 2 64 |
| Total | $ 1,672 77 |

### ESOPUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| D. W. Denton, supervisor | $51 19 |
| Edgar Terpenning, assessor | 50 00 |
| Francis L. Mott, inspector of election | 8 00 |
| Alonzo Cole, inspector of election | 16 39 |
| Oscar H. House, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Chas. C. Slater, inspector of election, assigned to C. R. Atkins | 4 00 |
| Albert Munson, inspector of election | 15 30 |
| Alfred Fairbrother, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. H. Hotaling, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| Wm. E. Elsworth, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. R. Thompson, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Chas. W. Bennett, inspector of election | 15 66 |
| Marion Ackerman, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Chas. H. Zimmerman, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Jno. R. Benton, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Geo. E. House, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| H. H. Abell, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| W. E. Elsworth, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| W. N. Frost, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Edgar Elsworth, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| D. W. Benton, justice, civil | 10 00 |
| O. A. Freer, justice, civil | 20 00 |
| W. N. Frost, justice, civil | 34 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, justice, civil | 41 00 |
| Peter Krom, assessor | 52 00 |
| Fred. Voght, assessor | 64 00 |
| J. Hasbrouck, jr., vital statistics | 22 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, vital statistics | 23 55 |
| J. A. Decker, vital statistics | 6 00 |
| A. A. Lefever, excise commissioner | 36 00 |
| Fred. Voght, excise commissioner | 18 00 |
| Edward Coon, excise commissioner | 21 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, clerk of excise board | 31 00 |
| J. Hasbrouck, jr., disbursements | 13 44 |
| G. D. B. Hasbrouck, counsel fee | 30 00 |
| C. R. Atkins, use of house at election | 20 00 |
| Jacob W. Decker, use of house at election | 10 00 |
| Fredrica Staudacher, use of house at election | 20 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, town clerk | 65 48 |
| C. T. Coutant, late supervisor | 75 73 |
| J. C. Paulding, overseer of poor | 46 35 |
| M. C. VanVliet, dept. sheriff, assigned to C. M. Schryver | 42 70 |
| Jno. A. Warner, constable | 89 35 |
| Jno. M. Roosa, constable | 61 55 |
| C. R. Story, constable | 9 50 |
| Kingston Freeman, printing | 7 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie, justice, criminal | 85 95 |
| W. N. Frost, justice, criminal | 37 35 |
| O. A. Freer, justice, criminal | 2 40 |
| Josiah Hasbrouck, jr., health officer | 100 00 |
| Josiah Hasbrouck, jr., town physician | 200 00 |
| A. York, commissioner of highways | 122 00 |
| C. S. Brower, vital statistics | 3 25 |
| John Stout, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| D. W. Benton, town auditor | 4 00 |
| O. A. Freer, town auditor | 4 00 |
| W. N. Frost, town auditor | 4 00 |
| H. E. McKenzie town auditor | 4 00 |
| A. Fairbrother, town auditor | 4 00 |
| Patrick Hayden, vital statistics | 1 75 |
| Amount of town charges | 1,668 79 |
| Commissioner of highways | 350 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| State tax for schools | 1,496 76 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 2,459 67 |
| Quota county charges | 6,241 82 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 3,139 67 |
| Superintendent poor | 287 28 |
| School commissioner | 33 64 |
| Total | $15,677 63 |

### GARDINER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Coddington, fox bounty | $5 00 |
| Philip B. Hasbrouck, railroad commissioner | 3 56 |
| Daniel I. Hasbrouck, railroad commissioner | 3 32 |
| Jacob F. Brodhead, justice bill | 24 06 |
| Jacob F. Brodhead, town officer, health officer | 21 00 |
| James Dolson, town clerk | 37 63 |
| Wm. O. Miller, inspector election | 11 00 |
| H. L. DuBois, bounty | 1 90 |
| Harvey Decker, justice bill | 12 00 |
| A. T. Klyne, poormaster | 20 00 |
| Asa Lefevre, justice bill | 12 00 |
| A. S. Denton, town auditor | 6 00 |
| Z. F. DuBois, bounty | 3 00 |
| Z. F. DuBois, road commissioner | 100 00 |
| Richard Jansen, assessor | 46 00 |
| Geo. D. Clearwater, justice bill | 8 00 |
| Lewis Hardenburgh, assessor | 44 00 |
| Henry Denton, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Albert Decker, road commissioner | 25 00 |
| J. S. DuBois, stationery | 4 24 |
| Peter M. Halwick, room for election | 10 00 |
| F. K. Hasbrouck, attorney | 37 00 |
| John Lyons, jr., constable | 44 05 |
| Daniel D. Clearwater, health officer | 4 00 |
| Hiram Evrons, bounty | 13 00 |
| Daniel Hedden, poormaster | 8 00 |
| Geo. W. Johnson, bounty | 14 50 |
| Wygant Edwards, excise com | 12 00 |
| Samuel Jonsen, excise com | 13 50 |
| Eli McCreary, constable | 7 80 |
| Lawrence Lyons, excise com | 12 00 |
| Josephus Johnston, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Matthew Goodjoin, inspector election | 8 00 |
| Mrs. M. Johnston, room for election | 10 00 |
| D. Willigan, assessor | 50 00 |
| Hector Sears, printing bill | 14 05 |
| A. L. F. Deyo, supervisor | 67 81 |
| Kingston Freeman, printing bill | 2 50 |
| James W. Gardner, town auditor | 33 00 |
| Lambert Jenkins, town auditor | 24 00 |
| Levi Schoonmaker, town auditor | 24 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $ 808 92 |
| Commissioner of highways | 1,620 00 |
| Overseer poor | |
| Indebtedness incurred by overseer of poor | 100 00 |
| State tax for schools | 738 89 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,214 24 |
| Quota county charges | 3,081 34 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,549 93 |
| Superintendent poor | 157 68 |
| School commissioner | 16 61 |
| Total | $9,287 61 |

### HARDENBURGH.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Avery, inspector | $6 00 |
| John Knickerbocker, use of room | 14 00 |
| George F. Marks, clerk election | 4 00 |
| Daniel Hyzer, fees on dog tax | 0 00 |
| Jason Green, inspector election | 6 00 |
| Daniel H. Tait, assessor | 31 80 |
| Thomas T. Webb, town clerk | 28 60 |
| S. M. Seager, meeting with assessors | 2 00 |
| Frederick Haynes, notifying assessors | 1 50 |
| J. F. Fairhen, assessors | 18 00 |
| George H. Garett, inspector | 6 00 |
| Daniel Hyzer, assessor | 28 00 |
| E. A. Marks, justice | 12 00 |
| H. D. Haynes, justice | 8 00 |
| A. L. Kelley, errors in assessment | 2 47 |
| Arthur Conklin, inspector | 16 20 |
| Daniel Hyzer, inspector | 6 00 |
| E. A. Miller, poor bill | 5 75 |
| Charles Slyter, inspector | 8 00 |
| Luzern Baker, inspector | 12 60 |
| A. L. Hulbert, clerk election | 4 15 |
| A. Wamsley, surveying | 23 50 |
| Jerry Hotchkiss, overseer poor | 62 07 |
| H. C. Tripp, election returns | 2 00 |
| William Utter, justice | 8 00 |
| David Todd, inspector | 4 00 |
| Millar Knapp, inspector | 4 00 |
| William Bryant, inspector | 4 00 |
| Ezra W. Sprague, justice | 9 00 |
| R. H. Molyneaux, supervisor | 8 50 |
| E. Jockel, commissioner highways | 70 00 |
| C. Hinkley poor bill | 4 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $420 14 |
| Commissioner of highways | 250 00 |
| Commissioner of highways | 783 75 |
| Overseer of poor | 50 00 |
| Town note | 135 00 |
| State tax for schools | 64 21 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 105 53 |
| Quota county charges | 267 79 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 134 70 |
| Superintendent of poor | |
| School commissioner | 3 31 |
| Total | $2,164 43 |

### HURLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hiram Austin, assessor | $84 00 |
| Clinton Scoville, assessor | 58 00 |
| John L. Elmendorf, assessor | 38 00 |
| Patrick McMahon, excise commissioner | 21 00 |
| Wm. H. Brower, excise commissioner, assigned to J. S. Maxon | 21 00 |
| J. S. Maxon, excise commissioner | 24 00 |
| Chas. VanSteenburg, inspector of election | 9 64 |
| Stephen Phillips, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| C. B. Bushnell, inspector of election | 6 00 |
| J. McPherson, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Abram Elmendorf, inspector of election | 9 24 |
| Horace Maxon, inspector of election | 8 80 |
| Chas. Maxon, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Watson Everett, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Wm. C. Elmendorf, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| John L. Elmendorf, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Nathan Davis, use of room | 10 00 |
| L. M. VanSickle, use of room | 10 00 |
| Revile Hinkley, use of room | 10 00 |
| James P. D. Ellsworth, overseer of poor | 25 00 |
| Abram Simmons, overseer of poor | 28 00 |
| E. B. Vradenburg, late overseer of poor | 34 35 |
| Edward Kelley, constable | 39 95 |
| David Soper, late constable | 5 50 |
| James P. D. Ellsworth, fire warden | 4 00 |
| Chas. Maxon, town clerk | 55 60 |
| David Young, late town clerk | 19 51 |
| Jacob Rosa, late assessor | 2 00 |
| J. M. Griffin, vital statistics | 8 00 |
| J. M. Griffin, overseer of poor | 49 75 |
| E. H. Loughran, med. service | 10 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, election notice | 2 50 |
| J. G. Baker, justice of peace | 4 85 |
| Rufus Smedes, supervisor | 51 55 |
| B. Elmendorf, justice of the peace | 24 00 |
| D. J. France, justice of the peace | 23 85 |
| D. J. France, justice of the peace | 16 00 |
| John A. Elmendorf, justice of the peace | 22 25 |
| John G. Baker, justice of the peace | 20 00 |
| Cornelius Dumond, commissioner of highways | 74 00 |
| Forsyth & Wilson, stationery | 1 58 |
| Iris Wolven, late commissioner | 4 00 |
| Kraft & Searing, assessors' notice | 1 50 |
| Amount of town charges | $863 43 |
| Commissioner of highways | 1,200 00 |
| Overseer of poor | 100 00 |
| State tax for schools | 471 99 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 775 64 |
| Quota of county charges | 1,988 31 |
| Quota of county charges outside city | 990 07 |
| Superintendent of poor | 158 40 |
| School commissioner | 7 37 |
| Total | $6,535 21 |

### KINGSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Leahy, overseer of poor | $75 00 |
| Thomas Callihan, commissioner of highways | 50 00 |
| Thomas Keefe, inspector of elections | 4 00 |
| Timothy Shortell, vital statistics | 4 80 |
| Timothy Shortell, town clerk and stationery | 31 34 |
| Timothy Roach, police of election | 4 00 |
| Richard Flemming, police of election, assigned to Timothy Shortell | 4 00 |
| Kingston Freeman, for printing | 8 50 |
| John Carroll, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| James Flood, police of election | 4 00 |
| James McCrief, inspector of election | 4 00 |
| Francis Mulhair, clerk of election | 8 00 |
| David O'Brien, inspector of election | 13 48 |
| Michael Burns, use of house | 15 00 |
| Philip Cahill, justice of peace | 21 48 |
| Mrs. Nicholas Shortell, use of house | 15 00 |
| Patrick Manning, clerk of election | 4 00 |
| Timothy Roach, town services | 2 00 |
| James Hagarty, assessor | 50 00 |
| Terrence Corkery, police of election | 2 00 |
| James Murray, inspector of elections | 9 48 |
| C. B. Shafer, railroad commissioner | 15 00 |
| Edward Flemming, use of house for election and town board | 20 00 |
| James Kerr, inspector and clerk of auditors | 17 00 |
| Michael Brogan, police of election and auditors | 10 00 |
| Edward Kearney, town services as supervisor | 56 49 |
| Edward Kearney, inspector of election and auditors | 13 00 |
| Philip Cahill, to service as auditor | 9 00 |
| John Murphy, for use of house for auditors | 30 00 |
| William D. Brinnier, to service as town counsel, use of horse and wagon | 60 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $566 48 |
| Commissioner of highways | 250 00 |
| Overseer of poor | 300 00 |
| Commissioners U. & D. R. R. | 311 47 |
| Commissioners W. V. R. R. | 114 24 |
| State tax for schools | 44 66 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 73 39 |
| Quota county charges | 186 24 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 93 67 |
| Superintendent of poor | 22 14 |
| School commissioner | 70 |
| Total | $1,962 99 |

### KINGSTON CITY.

| | |
|---|---|
| For general expenses of the city | $ 40,000 00 |
| For payment of temporary loan of $9,000 and interest | 9,270 00 |
| For interest on City Hall bonds | 5,600 00 |
| For interest on funding bonds | 8,240 00 |
| For interest on improvement certificates | 489 50 |
| For interest on temporary loans | 82 98 |
| For balance city's proportion new bridge | 218 93 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Chester street, west side | 398 25 |
| Eor 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Chester street, east side | 73 75 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses of grading Livingston street | 125 00 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses sewers in Union street | 251 23 |
| For 25 per cent. of expenses sewers in Union avenue and connections | 583 65 |
| For Board of Health, as per estimate | 2,000 00 |
| For void and uncollectable taxes | 891 68 |
| For Commissioners of the U. & D. Railroad | 30,709 80 |
| For Commissioners of the Walkill Valley Railroad | 11,844 00 |
| For Alms Commissioners for support of poor | 7,000 00 |
| For Alms Commissioners for asylum expenses | 7,000 00 |
| Total for city purposes | $ 124,781 77 |
| State tax for schools | 8,172 37 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 13,429 97 |
| Quota county charges | 34,080 78 |
| Errors in assessment | 128 52 |
| School commissioner | 85 51 |
| Total | $180,678 92 |

### LLOYD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hector Follett, rent of hall and stationery, assigned from Frank Cronk | $10 20 |
| Nathan Townsend, justice bill | 10 00 |
| A. W. Williams, inspector of election, dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hasbrouck, excise commissioner | 3 00 |
| Henry Elting, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| A. D. Lent, justice of peace | 38 05 |
| Frank Elting, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hasbrouck, inspector of election, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Lewis H. Dayton, late justice of peace | 14 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, criminal justice of peace | 36 15 |
| Charles N. Terwilliger, constable | 44 00 |
| Geo Buckey, late com. highways, assigned to N. Townsend | 24 00 |
| John Dimsey, rent of hall for '87 and '88 | 20 00 |
| James H. Rose, assessor | 46 00 |
| James DeGraff, health officer | 34 00 |
| Chas. N. Terwilliger, constable | 57 15 |
| Byron Clearwater, town clerk | 36 62 |
| H. G. Crouch, printing | 2 50 |
| C. A. Ransom, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Chas. S Champlin, inspector of election, dist. no 1 | 15 26 |
| James DeGraff, bill as janitor of hall | 20 00 |
| A. T. Canfield, com. of excise | 7 00 |
| Abram Siddell, inspec. election, dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| U. L. Sanford, inspec. election, dist. no. 2 | 18 44 |
| Geo. W. Williams, inspec. elec., dist. no. 2 | 6 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, justice town board and health | 28 00 |
| James DeGraff, rent of town hall | 45 00 |
| Irving Deyo, supervisor | 77 63 |
| G. S. Lamoree, health physician | 18 00 |
| G. S. Lamoree, poor physician | 50 00 |
| J. G. Lucas, jr., com. of highways | 210 00 |
| P. L. F. Elting, assessor | 38 25 |
| Jacob Elting, inspector, dist. no. 1 | 6 00 |
| Horace Palmer assessor | 40 00 |
| Byron Clearwater, auditor | 4 00 |
| A. D. Lent, legal service for com. highways | 10 00 |
| C. W. Elting, justice, criminal | 3 85 |
| C. W. Elting, justice and auditor | 26 00 |
| S. G. Carpenter, auditor | 4 00 |
| A. D. Lent, auditor | 4 00 |
| Jehu H. McGibney, rent house for aud'rs. | 5 00 |
| John E. Bush, constable | 19 45 |
| I. C. Dart, town physician, health officer | 60 00 |
| Geo. W. Williams, labor, assigned to J. VanTassell | 5 00 |
| F. D. VanNostrand, late town clerk | 20 63 |
| W. E. Wilcox, material furnished town | 1 25 |
| James M. Whitmore, overseer of poor | 17 18 |
| R Hasbrouck, lumber | 15 96 |
| Geo. S. Lamoree, vital statistics | 7 25 |
| Byron Clearwater, vital statistics | 14 95 |
| Amount of town charges | $1,209 77 |
| Commissioner of highways | |
| Overseer of poor | |
| State tax for schools | 831 33 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,366 15 |
| Quota county charges | 3,466 84 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,743 84 |
| Superintendent of poor | 57 96 |
| School commissioner | 18 69 |
| Total | $8,694 58 |

### NEW PALTZ.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Hasbrouck, supervisor | $83 26 |
| A. D. Craig, justice of peace | 12 00 |
| Eli V. Steen, justice of peace | 22 44 |
| Nathan VanWagenen, justice of peace | 18 00 |
| Cyrus DuBois, justice of peace | 23 05 |
| Luther Hasbrouck, assessor | 40 00 |
| A. R. DuBois, assessor | 42 00 |
| Simon R. Lefevre, assessor | 40 00 |
| Elting Harp, town clerk | 40 88 |
| Elting Harp, vital statistics | 6 15 |
| Estate of D. C. Terwilliger, dec'd, com. highways | 41 00 |
| John J. Carroll, commissioner highways | 16 00 |
| Clinton Deyo, overseer of poor | 18 50 |
| Simon Hasbrouck, inspector | 8 00 |
| Daniel J. Wurts, inspector | 8 00 |
| Thomas J. Walsh, inspector | 12 36 |
| George E. Rusk, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Eli V. Steen, clerk of election | 6 00 |
| Wm. F. DuBois, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| Disco Drake, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| Frank Rosencrantz, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| M. B. Hasbrouck, watcher at polls | 4 00 |
| J. N. Vanderlyn, counsel fees | 6 00 |
| Matthew McEntee, atten'ce to st. lamp, oil | 10 00 |
| N. P. Lit. Asso., use of hall, spring and fall | 30 00 |
| C. J. Ackert, vital statistics | 8 65 |
| C. J. Ackert, printing | 9 75 |
| C. J. Ackert, printing | 15 90 |
| Elias Coe, police constable | 21 50 |
| D. C Lefevre, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Emerson Barlow, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Levy P. Wright, excise commissioner | 6 00 |
| Tax collector's fees | 50 00 |
| Amount of town charges | $ 629 44 |
| Commissioner of highways | 350 00 |
| Overseer of poor | |
| R. R. Com. W. V. railroad | 10,506 00 |
| State tax for schools | 859 86 |
| State tax exclusive of schools | 1,413 04 |
| Quota county charges | 3,585 84 |
| Quota county charges outside city | 1,803 69 |
| Superintendent of poor | 402 84 |
| School commissioner | 19 33 |
| Total | $19,567 04 |

# NEWS FROM MANY POINTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES AND AWAY ACROSS THE SEAS.

**A Comprehensive Summary of the Leading Events of Last Night and this Forenoon, Received by Telegraph and By Cable by "The Freeman."**

By Telegraph and Cable to The Freeman.

King Milan is, politically speaking, on his last legs.

Senator Spooner has visited General Harrison at Indianapolis.

The Richmond has sailed to join the South Atlantic Squadron, U. S. N.

The Pope has subscribed $4,000 for missionaries to be sent to America.

Chicago railroad men suggest modifications in the Interstate Commerce law.

The Yantic, after coaling at Santiago de Cuba, will return to Port-au-Prince.

The Republicans of the Sixth Senate District nominated Charles E. Halbarstadt.

Judge Patterson has over-ruled a demurrer of ex-Judge Hilton in the Stewart will case.

The American Historical Association has begun its fifth annual meeting in Washington.

A conflict between blacks and whites took place at Trenton Falls at a pigeon shoot; yesterday.

Rumors are current that E. J. Phelps will be named for the Presidency of Columbia College.

It is now supposed that the bomb found in the Malta Theatre was placed there in a spirit of mischief.

Police Captain Jewett, of Brooklyn, has again disappeared, and no clew to his fate can be found.

General Boulanger's candidature in the Department of the Seine, France, will be strenuously opposed.

The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associations, of New-York City, have issued their annual appeals.

Investigation has shown that the recent accident to the Czar's train was the result of a criminal conspiracy.

The Governor of South Carolina has decided to withhold his approval from the Clemson Bequest bill.

The body of General Logan has been removed to its final burial place in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

The Idaho Legislature proposes to take more stringent measures to keep Mormons out of the Territorial politics.

Captain William Callaghan is missing at Elizabeth, N. J., after a quarrel with a fellow skipper, named John F. Daly.

A prisoner convicted of murder, rescued his jailer, in New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, from the attack of a mad man.

Police Captain Henry L. Jewett, of the Ninth Precinct, Brooklyn, has resigned and disappeared without any known reason.

Panama Canal stock has fallen 20 francs; 2,000 men have been discharged from work on the canal during the last two months.

General Heureaux's orders for munitions of war are being prepared with all possible haste for shipment to Santo Domingo this week.

The Western Union Telegraph Company resists the efforts of the State of Massachusetts to collect a pro rata tax upon its capital stock.

The story printed in a Vermont newspaper that Minister Phelps is to be President of Columbia College is probably not true. He has not yet been nominated.

A serious defect in the laws relating to arrears of taxes has been used in Brooklyn by sharpers to exact ruinous penalties from owners of real estate. Official corruption is hinted at.

It seems now that the motive which prompted Henry D. Schoonmaker to shoot his wife and himself was the fear that she would discover his liason with another woman.

Supposed errors in the common school system of New-York City were discussed, yesterday, by President Simmons and others, and manual training was approved of as an experiment.

Two sacks, containing the head, trunk and limbs of a man, were found in East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, yesterday. A murder has been committed and the police are on the track.

A hall, last night, at East Prospect, Pa., collapsed with a Christmas party of about 300 persons, and the ruins took fire, but all were rescued with no more serious damage than broken legs.

Joseph J. O'Donohue and Herman Seilcken, members of the New-York City Coffee Exchange, yesterday, indulged in a war of words, ending with threats of a suit for slander.

The New-York City Board of Estimates appropriations exceeded by half a million those of last year; the increased amount granted to the Museums of Art and Natural History were coupled with the condition that they be open and free to visitors on two nights of the week. These conditions will be complied with.

### New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **MEATS AND STOCKS—** | | |
| Live calves, choice ℔ | 8½@ | 8¾ |
| Live calves, good to prime, ℔ | 7¾ | 8 |
| Live calves, poor to fair, ℔ | 5½ | 7 |
| Live calves, fed ℔ | 2½ | ? |
| Live calves, grassers ℔ | 1½ | 2 |
| Calves dressed grassers ℔ | 3 | 4½ |
| Lambs, good to prime ℔ | 7 | 7¾ |
| Lambs, poor to fair ℔ | 5½ | 6¾ |
| Sheep, clipped good to prime ℔ | 5 | 5¼ |
| Sheep, clipped common to fair ℔ | 3½ | 4½ |
| Hogs, country dressed light ℔ | 7¼ | 8½ |
| Hogs, country dressed medium ℔ | 6¾ | 7¼ |
| **FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED—** | | |
| No grade spring in sacks and bbls | $2 25@ | $2 35 |
| Winter do | 2 30 | 2 50 |
| Fine spring | 2 35 | 2 95 |
| Winter do | 2 70 | 3 15 |
| Superfine winters in sacks | 3 30 | 3 40 |
| Superfine winters in bbls | 3 45 | 3 65 |
| Spring do in sacks and bbls | 3 00 | 3 45 |
| No. 2 winters in sacks | 3 40 | 3 55 |
| No. 2 winters in bbls | 3 70 | 3 90 |
| No. 1 winters in sacks | 3 80 | 4 75 |
| No. 2 spring shipping extras | 3 40 | 3 75 |
| No. 1 spring shipping extras | 3 80 | 4 75 |
| Winter clears | 4 40 | 4 90 |
| Spring clears | 4 10 | 5 30 |
| Winter straights | 5 05 | 5 60 |
| Spring straights | 5 55 | 6 00 |
| Winter patents | 5 50 | 6 25 |
| Spring patents | 5 90 | 6 90 |
| City Mills for West Indies | 5 10 | 5 35 |
| City Mills patents | 6 00 | 6 75 |
| Rye flour | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| **GRAIN—** | | |
| Wheat, red winter, No. 2 | $1 05¼@ | $1 06 |
| Wheat, ungraded red | 90 | 1 08 |
| Rye, Canada and State | 62 | 63 |
| Oats, White No. 1 | 39 | 40 |
| Oats, White No. 2 | 34¼ | 34¼ |
| Oats, White No. 3 | 32 | 32¼ |
| Oats, Mixed No. 1 | 31 | 32 |
| Oats, Mixed No. 2 | 30¼ | 31 |
| Oats, Mixed No. 3 | 29 | 30 |
| Corn, Western, mixed | 47 | 48 |
| Corn, Western, mixed, No. 2 | 47¼ | 48 |

### The Fourteenth Separate Company.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company will hold a full dress drill at their Armory this evening. The new overcoats, blouses and leggings will be distributed. These articles are said to be handsome and will add to the appearance of the men when they parade on New-Year's Day.

### Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury, impaneled in the case of Wilhelmina Stevens, at Saugerties, was as follows:

That on or about Thursday, December 20, Wilhelmina Stevens came to her death by exposure to cold and lack of nourishment while in a demented condition of mind, refusing to use the necessaries which had been provided.

### Concerning a Recent Loss by Fire.

The loss of Sahler, Reynolds & Webster to their hardware stock in their Kingston store has been settled by the insurance men.

### Rain and Colder Weather.

For Friday hereabout "Indications" promises more rain and lower temperature.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.


"Adam the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no 25 cents to try it.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cent. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

RHEUMATISM

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrist. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

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POOR WIDOW BEDOTT!

She tried to write love poetry to the deacon, and could frame only—

"Affliction sore
Long time I bore."

Had the lone creature used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the sure remedy for the weaknesses and peculiar ailments of her sex—she might have secured the deacon's favor by the cheerful character of her verses.

FOUND DEAD.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel, and desired to be called in season to take the 12 P. M. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—Cincinnati Commercial.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

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"Boston wants to erect a monument to Mother Goose," says a Western editor: "Let the geese contribute the funds." The testimony of thousands establishes the fact that Dr. Tutt's Pills, followed by quinine, is a permanet cure for chills and fever. "Our physicians prescribe them in their practice," writes I. H. Athey, Holly Springs, Miss. A monument to Dr. Tutt could, no doubt, be readily raised in almost any malarial district. The contributors could be the grateful thousands who have been cured by these pills.

SAY NO ILL OF THE YEAR 'TILL IT BE PAST.

The winter brings you chapped lips, sore nose, nose, cold cracks, etc., but a box of Hop Ointment [endorsed by leading society ladies] will prove a friend in need. Never fails. At all druggists, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn. Sample free.

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# IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

## WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

**Three Successful Fairs Being Held—A Story Told by an ex-Baker Here—A Fishy Yarn Related About "Squaring Accounts"—Some Chat.**

And the great storms rise and pass,
Bring the thick, gray cloud,
Toss the flakes of snow;
Let your voice be hoarse and loud,
And blow, wind, blow!
—*From St. Nicholas.*

### THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS HERE.

**Two Held by Catholic Church People and One by Popular Rondout Firemen.**

There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's Fair, Kingston, last evening. The collection of fancy articles is extensive and varied. A diamond ring will be disposed of by chances, also a lady's watch. A gentleman's watch will be disposed of by vote. Music is furnished for dancing each evening.

There was another large attendance at the fair of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of Rondout, at Washington Hall, last night. There is now no doubt that the event will be successful. Much interest is centered in the firemen's prize and the lady's gold watch. Voting on these articles is lively. The tables containing fancy goods, presided over by lady friends of the Company, continue to be liberally patronized. The space allotted for dancing was monopolized last night to its fullest extent.

The fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, had an auspicious beginning in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall, last night. There was a large attendance, and the several booths, where fancy and useful articles are disposed of, were surrounded by crowds the entire evening. The hall is handsomely trimmed and festooned, this part of the work having been done by the Sisters of Charity and young ladies of the church, who are interested in the work of making the event an unqualified success. To enliven the sessions of the fair a band of music has been engaged. Voting for prizes has begun in earnest, and a lively strife may be expected during the two weeks that the fair will remain open. The four young ladies who are contesting for a diamond ring had many votes cast for them last night. The same can be said for the four young gentlemen who are "running" for a gold watch, it being offered as a prize for the most popular young man of the parish. The Very Rev. P. Prendergast is taking a deep interest in the fair, and his presence adds enjoyment to the festive occasions. He takes pleasure in meeting his parishioners in a social, as well as spiritual way, and no better opportunity could be presented than this for Pastor and people to meet on a friendly footing. The booths are presided over by the following ladies:

St. Mary's Booth—Mrs. M. J. Madden, assisted by Mrs. W. Welch, Miss L. Madden, the Misses Mary E., Elizabeth and Marcella Hussey, Miss Pendergast, Miss Julia Murphy, Miss Mary Madden, Miss Mary A. Diamond, Miss Agnes McCabe, Miss Catharine Murray, Miss Catherine White.

Children of Mary's Booth—Miss Martha Atkinson, assisted by Miss Donnelly, Misses Mary and Margaret Larkin, Miss Mary Cosgrove, Miss L. Dunn, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Mary Dippold, Miss Catherine Terpenning, the Misses Carr.

St. Joseph's Booth—Miss L. Lane and Miss Ella Collins, assisted by Miss Josephine Welch, Miss L. Mahoney, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Anna Doyle, Miss Catherine Flemming, the Misses Margaret and Catherine Penny, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Ella Ryan, Miss Ella Halloran, Miss Anna Hoffman, Miss Ella O'Neil.

School Children's Booth—Miss Norah Fitzgerald, assisted by Miss Mary Keegan, Miss Anna Draper, Miss Catherine Draper, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Catherine Gruncheon, Miss Mary Costello, Miss Anna Mitchell, Miss Anna Murray, Miss Norah Barry, Miss Sarah Hagen, Miss Agnes Kelly, Miss Anna Conroy, Miss Mary Madden.

Refreshment Table—Miss J. Flynn, assisted by Misses Anna and Mary McGill, Mrs. Colligan, Misses Catherine and Anna McNally, Miss Ella Howard, Miss Anna O'Reilly, Miss Matilda Stock.

### THE TRICKS OF CERTAIN BAKERS.

**A "Nice" State of Affairs, Provided the Following Statements Made are True.**

"'There are tricks in all trades but ours,' is an old and familiar quotation, but when it comes to the trade, that I once was engaged in, the baking business 'takes the cake' for 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,' said a Rondout man this forenoon. "You would be surprised at the deceit practiced in some bakeries. A competent baker can tell in a minute whether or not the ingredients used in the making of a cake are pure. If a cake is scented with something pleasing to the smell you can make up your mind that that cake was thus scented to kill the odor of rotten eggs that were used in the making of it."

"One time I worked in a large baking establishment in New-York City where barreled lime eggs were used exclusively in making pastry. The bakers had strict orders from the proprietor of this establishment to not waste an egg, even though it were rotten, and I tell you many sick lime eggs are found in a barrel. I have seen as many as six rotten eggs put into one large cake. The scent used killed the smell of offal and only experts could detect the criminal trick after the cake was baked. Tainted meat is also used by some conscienceless bakers in mince pies. I was discharged at one place because I refused to use meat for mince pies that I would not have been guilty of feeding to a dog."

"Now, all bakers are not alike. There are men who buy the best in the manufacture of their bread and pastry, but somehow the inferior stuff finds a ready sale. The people should become educated, so as to tell the difference between a good and a bad cake. Let them beware of purchasing pastry that is scented, and soon the bakers will discover that their trick is exposed, and they will resort to purer stuff in the manufacture of their wares. A law should be passed in regard to this matter, whereby pastry inspectors should see to it that wholesome ingredients are used. A stop should also be put to bakers treading dough with their feet. I do not believe that bakers of this City resort to the practices I have mentioned, but it is done elsewhere every day."

### THEY HAD SQUARED THEIR ACCOUNT.

**Fishy Story Told by Men who Were Arrested for Fighting on a Street.**

Two strangers were before the Recorder of a down-the-River city yesterday, charged with "conduct unbecoming," etc.

During the examination the following story was told by one of the prisoners:

"That you do not understand this exhibition, sir, is not at all surprising. Twenty-five years ago, in Windsor, Vermont, this man," turning toward the prisoner at his side, "gave me a sound whipping, using on the occasion a Texan horse hide, for defending the honor of a friend. He was then much stronger than myself, and, of course, had the advantage of me. I told him then if I ever met him again, and was able, no matter where might be the place, I would square the account. We separated in a station-house similar to this. I had not seen him since until this forenoon, when we met by accident on the street, where the officer arrested us. We exchanged the compliments of the season, and thereafter I set about to keep my promise. How well I have succeeded you can judge for yourself."

"'Tis true," replied the other, "he said it, and he hath done it. We have squared our personal accounts, although it has taken us 25 years to do it. Now, your Honor, if you are satisfied with the explanation, and will name your fine, I shall be only too happy to liquidate."

"Twenty dollars," replied the Recorder.

"Thank you," replied the men in unison.

"Now," said the first speaker, "if you will be so kind as to accept this $20 gold piece, to be given to whichever of the charitable institutions of your town you may designate, we will be off."

**Personal Mention.**

**William More and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in this City.**

**Mrs. David Hasbrouck and children, of Troy, are visiting at the residence of Henry Crane, Ponckhockie.**

**Fire in Dutchess County.**

**The barn of Edward Burbans, two miles south of Pleasant Valley, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning. Sixteen head of cattle were burned.**

### MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

**A Small Boy's Expedient—What Grave Diggers Say—To Give a Soiree, Etc.**

*News in near-by counties from correspondents of "The Freeman"; some town allowances made in Ulster County; a summary of the news of the world of last night and this forenoon, by telegraph and cable, and other intelligence on page 3.*

Old residents say: "Look out for an old-time freshet."

Lewis I. Patchen has returned to Rondout from Colorado.

Easter Sunday will be three weeks later in 1889 than it was 1888.

Coal dealers say that the sale of coal is lighter than usual at this season of the year.

Holmes-street, Rondout, will be top-dressed with broken stone—when? One of these days.

Green grass, as green as green can be, can be seen in door yards in Abeel-street, this afternoon. It's wonderful weather.

The Committee of Ulster County Supervisors on Legislation expect to meet in Kingston immediately after New-Year's Day.

Grave diggers in this City say the frost penetrated the ground to a distance of 12 inches or more before the present mild weather came.

Horseback riding is becoming a fashionable diversion in Kingston. Fifteen people were out riding on Albany-avenue at one time on Wednesday afternoon.

Volumes of Marius Schoonmaker's "History of Kingston," will arrive in this City, from the publishers, to-night. Copies will be delivered to subscribers next week.

The members of the Rondout German Sick and Aid Society will enjoy a soiree at Engert's Hall on February 5. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows:

John Sley, Charles Fisher, Henry Halbleib, Daniel Herb, Joseph Shaffer, Henry Wittoff, Casper Michels and John Weiss.

The day before Christmas a Kingston family could not tell what it was that made the house so full of smoke and why the stove would not bake. An investigation was made. In the cellar they discovered that their five-year-old boy boy had pulled a pan from a niche in the bottom of the chimney, which readily accounted for the smoke and poor work of the stove. The mother of the boy asked why he had pulled the pan out. He replied: "So Santa Claus will have a hole to get out of the chimney." The little boy had been troubled as to how "Old Nick" was going to get a chance at his stockings, and his infantile brain conceived the idea which he immediately put into execution.

### VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

**A Newburgh Skater in Europe—Coming Carnival Up in Albany, Etc.**

Electric lights have been put up at Park Lake, Honesdale, for skating at night.

A Rondout man avers that he shot three partridges at one shot near Kripplebush, on Monday.

Ernest Steuding, of Kingston, drove a horse that showed great speed, on Albany-avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Four bicyclers were seen on Albany-avenue, Kingston, Christmas Day, each with a radically different type of wheel.

Joseph Donoghue, of Newburgh, will enter in his first European skating contest in Vienna, on January 19. He is now at Amsterdam.

Norman Brown, of Wawarsing, Ulster County, owns a trotter that gives promise of making a great record. It is a five-year-old, a half-sister of the famous Jay-Eye-See. Without any training it did a mile on a country road in 3:37, and it hauled a wagon after it. It can go in 2:20 on a level macadamized road before a sulky. Horsemen say it is one of the prettiest nags they have ever seen. Mr. Brown has refused several large offers. He says he will keep the animal. If there is any money in it he wants it himself. The foregoing is rewritten, from the *Kingston Argus.*

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: It has been decided to open the mid-winter carnival, in this City, at noon, on Tuesday, January 29, and close it the following Thursday night. A half-mile circular race track will be laid out on the ice in the river, an immense ice fort will be built on the most commanding site in the park and all the toboggan and bobbing slides will be open to visitors. Curling and skating matches will be had and the carnival will close with the storming of the ice fort. A large appropriation for fireworks has been made, and it will be the most magnificent exhibition of the kind ever seen in the State. The railroads, last evening, notified the Committee of Arrangements that special excursion rates, at about half fare, would be made during the continuance of the Carnival.

BASE BALL IN AUSTRALIA.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 26.—A game of base ball was played here, to-day, between the American teams. The result was: All America 19, Chicago 14.

### DEATH RECORD IN THIS VICINITY.

**People who Have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.**

Hasbrook Sleighter died of apoplexy, at Dutchess Junction, on Saturday.

David Creamer, an aged resident of Port-Jervis, died recently aged over 86 years.

William L. VanHoesen, died in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia County, recently, at the age of 90. He was a lawyer.

The Rev. George Kempton, D.D., died at Amenia, Dutchess County, one day recently, at the age of 79. When in active ministry he was a prominent figure in the Baptist denomination.

The Rev. William H. McGiffert, of Kingston, died yesterday afternoon. He was the son of James McGiffert, of New-York City, and was born there 52 years ago. Mr. McGiffert received an excellent education from his father. Later he studied for the ministry at Auburn Theological Seminary, became a Presbyterian clergyman, and for some years followed his clerical calling. In 1883 he married Miss Ella James, daughter of the late Rev. W. L. James, of Kingston, who survives him. The issue of the marriage is two children. Mr. McGiffert was in poor health for a year or more before his death.

### FOUND DEAD ON A COUNTRY ROAD.

**The Sudden End of William Davis, of Woodstock, Ulster County.**

William Davis, of Woodstock, Ulster County, was found dead near the residence of Benjamin A. Vredenburgh, near West Hurley, yesterday afternoon. The deceased worked in Dutchess County. He had been on a visit to his family. Coroner Carr, of Kingston, was summoned. Dr. Griffin, of West Hurley, examined the body and pronounced that death was caused by heart disease. Davis was about 57 years of age.

**G. A. R. Matters.**

The next annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of New-York, will be held in Binghamton.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., of this City, was inspected last evening by R. W. Anderson, Assistant Inspector of the Department of New-York. The Post was found to be in a prosperous condition and its affairs well managed. At the close of the inspection speeches of congratulation and felicity were made by Inspector Anderson and members of Pratt Post. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

**Temperance School Entertainment.**

On Wednesday evening, January 2, the children of the Rondout temperance school will give their first entertainment in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the Newkirk building.

**To Plane Ice.**

David Ryder, of Athens, has secured a patent on an appartus to plane ice while it is ascending an elevator. It is said the device will facilitate the work of stowing.

### UP IN THE SOMBRE SHAWANGUNKS.

**A Youthful Hunter's Thrilling Adventure—Help Came in the Nick of Time.**

Up in the sombre, rugged Shawangunks hoop-pole cutting is becoming quite an industry. Chase VanWagonen, who lives in Upper Stony Kill, tramps seven miles daily to his "hoop ranch," which is situated in a gloomy, desolate locality, known thereabout as Pollymazotte, just west of the famous Dark Hole.

Several times during the past week VanWagonen has been obliged to go dinnerless, owing to the depredations of quadrupeds, which roam about in vast numbers and comparatively unmolested. A day or two ago, VanWagonen took his son, the eldest of several children, with him for company and to watch his dinner. Young Joshua and his father reached their destination soon after daybreak, and while the elder began his daily task "Josh" busied himself in kindling a roaring fire, around which he built a wall of stones. At noon a hearty dinner was eaten.

VanWagonen returned to his work, and Joshua, after replenishing the fire, armed himself with his father's trusty rifle and started out in search of adventure and small game. The sturdy little chap had tramped about three miles, when he heard an ugly grunt, and saw at the same time a wild boar that had been taking a siesta on a pile of sunny leaves. There was an oak tree near by, and "Josh's" legs did good service in climbing to a place of safety among its branches. In his haste he had dropped the rifle, and when he glanced downward the boy's heart turned sick with fear.

All about, were sheltered nests of leaves which he knew well would be occupied at night by many of the wild hogs. The boar was still on watch and unless it would relax its vigils all escape was shut off. Scream after scream and pitiful cries for help met with no response and before an hour passed the hogs began gathering, and the night closed in dark and cold. The wind cut like a razor and little "Josh" was obliged to rub his already peeled legs against the bark to keep them from freezing.

All through that long, dreary night the boy kicked and moved about on his high perch to keep the blood from congealing in his veins, but toward morning his strength gave out, and when rescued by his father and a band of well known Shawangunk Mountain hunters the child was lifted from the perilous position into which he had fallen while asleep. One foot dangled within three feet of the boar's reach.

The young hunter was carried home more dead than alive and for several hours he lay in a perilous condition. The boy says it was light when he fell asleep, so that he must just have fallen when rescued. The boar and three other hogs were shot by the hunters.

### PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

**News Gleaned in the Religious Field To-Day—Y. M. C. A. Reception, Etc.**

Successful revival meetings have been held recently at South Gilboa.

William Smith, Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, is now visiting County Sunday Schools.

The Trustees of the Kingston District of the M. E. Church held a meeting to-day at Roxbury. Albert Mauterstock, of Rondout, was one of the Trustees who attended.

**CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.**

An entertainment will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church to-morrow evening.

An organ concert will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

The Christmas tree festival of St. John's Sunday School, Kingston, will be held in the Church, to-morrow evening.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

The members of the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church had a delightful time last night in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments were served.

The Christmas entertainment at the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church, Kingston, last night, attracted many people. It was interesting. There was music, singing, recitations and addresses. The Rev. J. F. Williamson spoke words fitting to the occasion.

**Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.**

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms on Tuesday. The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. The Rondout Association's hours will be from 2 to 10 P. M. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, KINGSTON.

**Disposition Made of Cases—The Suit of Mary E. Barley Against Luke I. Roosa.**

In the Circuit Court, Kingston, the following dispositions have been made of cases on the civil calendar:

No. 86, Celia B. O'Reilly vs. William Hutton *et al.*, set down for trial before Judge Mayham the first Tuesday in March; No. 93, the State of New-York National Bank vs. Frances Newkirk, and No. 96, George E. Bolt vs. Timney H. Quick *et al.*, to be referred; No. 124, Palmer A. Canfield vs. The Union Cement Company, settled; No. 124, Commissioner of the Alms House of the City of Kingston vs. James H. Russel *et al.*, to be submitted on statement of facts; No. 140, William H. Whittaker vs. Lachlan McLean *et al.*, and No. 144, George C. Preston, Receiver, vs. Robert Loughran, referred by consent; No. 190, Rose Lacey vs. Marcus Lane *et al.*, settled; No. 136, Minerva J. Beaver, administrator, vs. Charles Beaver *et al.*, to be submitted on Friday.

In No. 28, Mary E. Barley *et al.*, Executors, etc., vs. Luke I. Roosa, which is being tried, the plaintiffs claim that they were the owners of and entitled to the possession of 25 acres of land on the westerly side of the public road leading from Stone Ridge to Samsonville, town of Marbletown, being part of the homestead of Isaac Lyons—that Roosa refused to give possession to the same, etc. Judgment of possession and $1,000 damages was demanded. The defendant, Roosa, generally denies the claim of the plaintiffs, and specifically denies that plaintiffs had title.

To-day this case proved to be full of hard knots.

A motion was made to discharge Patrick McManus, indicted on a charge of having committed mayhem on James Fitzgerald, at Milton. After argument the motion was denied and the case was sent to the next Oyer and Terminer.

### AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

**The Centennial Celebration of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M.**

The second Cycle sociable was held in the Masonic Lodge rooms, in the Ulster County Savings Institution building, Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The centennial celebration of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., to be held on Friday, January 4, is looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the lodge and their lady friends. There will be speeches by A. T. Clearwater and others, an original Masonic poem by Henry Abbey, etc.

At the semi-annual election in Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., Rondout, held last evening, the following were chosen officers:

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| George H. Tappen | N. G. |
| Peter Boice | V. G. |
| John C. Johnston | Recording Secretary |
| C. Hotaling | Treasurer |
| Jacob Owen | Trustee |

The following officers have been elected in North American Lodge, K. of P., No. 115, of Saugerties:

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| Lewis H. Kleeber | Past Chancellor |
| Frank Lasher | Chancellor Commander |
| John Simmons | Vice-Chancellor |
| Albert Kittel | Prelate |
| George Shears | Keeper of Records and Seals |
| Herman Mittrach | Master of Exchequer |
| John A. Wolven | Master of Finance |
| Irving Ronk | Master-at-Arms |
| Albert Kittel | Representative to Grand Lodge |
| John A. Wolven | Proxy Representative |

**A Lazy Man is John Hole.**

A Sullivan County man, named John Hole, is so lazy that when he signs his name he simply makes a "J" and punches a hole in the paper.

### RAN EVERY MONTH IN 1876.

## RECALLING AN "OPEN WINTER" ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

**When "Old Ice King" Made One or More Trips Between Rondout and New-York City Every Month; About Twelve Years Ago.**

And the craft went out and came in every day.—*Walter Besant.*

The winter of 1876 was an "open one." It may be interesting to many people to know that the steamboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company, made one or more trips between Rondout and New-York City each month of that year, something that has not been done since by that or any other boat.

The following data, heretofore unpublished, is taken from a diary of Engineer Andrew Barrett, Sr., of Rondout. The events that follow happened in the winter of that year:

On January 1, the propeller Sammy Cornell went from Rondout to Staatsburgh.

January 4, the steamboat Norwich went to Caldwell's from here and helped the propeller Coe F. Young with a tow.

January 6, Norwich left here and went to Hudson, returning the next day. Weather moderate, scarcely any ice in the Hudson.

January 10, Norwich departed from this port and went to New-York; returned on the 12th.

January 12, a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats were loaded with coal at the "Island Dock" here. Weather cold.

January 14, weather warm and continued so until the 20th, when the ice in the Hudson River, which had become poor and thin, began moving.

January 21, Norwich started from Port Ewen for New-York with steamboat Alida in tow. Was all day going from Port Ewen to the Esopus light-house and on the 22d was nine hours in rounding West Point. Arrived at New-York on 23d. Norwich returned to this port light, reaching here on the 24th.

January 28, two inches of snow fell. Weather warm and snow disappeared by nightfall.

February 3, snow fell to depth of eight and one half inches, making the first sleighing of the season.

February 15, Norwich left Rondout and towed to New-York four ice barges. Ice in Hudson River heavy from Rondout Creek to Esopus Lighthouse. Returning Norwich arrived here early on morning of 17th. The "Old Ice King" broke ice all that day between the Rondout and Esopus light-houses.

February 22, Norwich went to New-York with tow of loaded ice barges and returned here two days later with five ice barges. The ice in the Hudson was heavy, and the "Old Ice King" added fresh lustre to its former unequalled record for smashing ice.

March 9 finds the Norwich on its way to New-York with a tow of ice barges. Returned to Rondout on the 11th. Ice in River nearly gone.

Again visited the Metropolis on the 13th and returned on the 15th. The River was comparatively free from ice.

After these memorable trips the Norwich was given a well earned rest.

### HOPES OF THE ICEMEN 'LONG SHORE.

**The Mild Temperature and the Heavy Rains Affect the Ice.**

The ice in the Hudson River north of this City shows the effects of the spring-like weather of the past four days, and which, being augmented by a heavy, warm rain last night, has loosened its hold on the shores, and is beginning to break up. Should the present weather continue 24 hours longer, it is expected the ice will be moving to the ocean, a consummation which ice men earnestly hope for. A meeting of Superintendents of large ice-gathering concerns was held in New-York City, a few days ago. It is said the main subject of the conference was to discuss the feasibility of sending steamboats up the Hudson to break the ice and allow it to float off with the tide southward. The ice formed after a three days' rain, and it is muddy and not fit to harvest. The Rondout Creek is comparatively free from ice.

### RECALLING AN OLD TIME LIBEL SUIT,

**When Samuel S. Freer Published the "Ulster Gazette" in Kingston.**

Samuel S. Freer, publisher of the defunct *Gazette*, in Kingston, during the early part of this century, according to Marius Schoonmaker's History, was at one time tried for libel. He was defended by Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Schoonmaker tells the incident as follows: "Freer, having in the early part of his career published in his paper some matters derogatory to the Supreme Court, was cited to appear before the Court in Albany to answer for the offense. He went to Albany and saw Alexander Hamilton, who sympathized with him as a brother Federalist. Hamilton's reply to him was: 'If the Court should imprison you, that will have to be borne by you alone; we cannot suffer in your stead; but should they fine you, the money shall be forthcoming. As regards counsel, I am with you heart and hand, and will plead your cause.' Hamilton argued the case in a most powerful speech. When he had concluded the Court fined Freer $10, of course, a virtual triumph."

**JOURNALISTIC NOTES THESE DAYS.**

William U. Tyler, of the *Albany Express*, was in town to-day.

The Receiver's sale of the *Jersey City Argus* was made yesterday. Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet had directed that the sale should not be made for less than $10,000, and Horabe H. Farrier became the purchaser at $10,300.—*New-York Times.*

Twice this week, it has pained THE FREEMAN to notice that the apology of a daily newspaper, printed in Kingston, has "come out" without "telegraph news." It receives its "telegraph news" in the shape of junk, stolen bodily by news pirates in New-York City, from Associated Press newspapers, and is shipped here in boxes, per freight train service on the West Shore Railroad. The cave in at the West Shore tunnel sometimes delays freight trains 12 hours or more, hence the failure of the "telegraph news" to arrive on time. THE FREEMAN tenders its condolences—and the compliments of the season.

### THE CASUALTY RECORD HEREABOUT.

**Mail Agent Dean Thrown From a Postal Car on the U. & D. Railroad.**

Porter D. Hermance, of Hudson, was severely injured in a railroad accident, near Rochester, on Sunday evening.

James Ganley, of Port-Jervis, a fireman, on the Erie Railroad, was crushed in the railroad yard there by a collision of two trains, on Sunday morning.

William Barrett, a colored lad of Saugerties, fell on the ice, there yesterday. Eight stitches were taken by a doctor to close up the wound made in his scalp by the accident.

As a train on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad was passing around a sharp curve near Big Indian, on Tuesday, Mail Agent James S. Dean, of Rondout, was thrown backwards from the open door of the mail car down a steep embankment. Several passengers witnessed the accident. The train was stopped. Mr. Dean was picked up unconscious. An examination was made, and a deep cut was found on his head, his right shoulder disabled and right ankle severely sprained. The injured man was brought to his home in this City, and at present is suffering much pain. Mr. Dean is Adjutant of General Grant Post, No. 526, G. A. R., of Rondout.

**Phases of the Seamy Side.**

A colored barber at Davenport, Delaware County, has been put in jail for stealing kerosene oil.

For "running the growler" too often a man named George Patterson, of Kingston, was sentenced by Recorder Hussey, this forenoon, to pay a fine of $5 or spend 10 days in the Ulster County Jail.

**In the Early Part of June, Probably.**

"Did you ever see such weather as this, Jones?"

"Yes, last summer."

### AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

**Concerning a New Road—What Friends of the Late Henry Monett Have Done.**

It is stated that a general change of time in the running of trains will go into effect on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, next Sunday.

Ten miles of rails has been laid on the Summitville end of the Port-Jervis & Monticello Railroad. Over five miles of that part of the road has been ballasted.

"The railway friends and comrades of Henry Monett, late General Passenger Agent of the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad," it is announced, "have subscribed an amount sufficient to cancel the mortgage remaining unpaid on his home in Brooklyn, and have forwarded the mortgage, canceled, to his widow and her children as a Christmas offering."

CHEERFUL OUTLOOK FOR TWO RAILROADS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—The Directors of the New-York Central to-day announced that it would be their policy to return to a 5 per cent. basis next year, and the Lake Shore declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent., making 3 per cent. in all. This has stimulated trading in those stocks.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN.

All the local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN, published to-day.

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ARE YOU FOND OF FISHING?

The publishers of The American Angler announce a very attractive series of practical articles that will commence in the Holiday number and continue during the issues of 1889. Among them we note: Fish and Fishing in America. Elaborately illustrated. By William C. Harris, editor of The Angler. This will be the first of a weekly series, which will run through each number of the paper during 1889. It will embrace our present knowledge of American fish and their habits, with practical notes on tackle and modern methods of using it. A Mascalonge and Trout Outing: Illustrated. An exact transcript of the cost of camping, guides, railroad and other charges, with practical notes on the muscalonge and trout of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Interesting Facts About Fishes: Illustrated. By Professor Tarleton H. Bean, Ichthyologist, United States Fish Commission. This will be a series of papers extending through several months, written in a popular style and showing many curious phases of fish life. Practical Fly-Tying. Amply illustrated. This interesting subject will be practically dealt with, and the merest novice can learn how to master the art of fly-tying by carefully reading the text and studying the elaborate illustrations. The Mascalonge, the Pike and the Pickerel. Illustrated. By William C. Harris. These papers will show the physical differentiations between these popular fish so plainly that every angler will know them apart at sight. In addition to the above, Charles Hallock, Lieutenant Schwatka and a number of prominent angling writers will contribute timely and instructive articles.

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EXCURSION RATES TO GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

For the Inauguration of Gov. Hill at Albany, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets for all regular trains, good going and returning only on date of sale, from Kingston to Albany and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the Inauguration of Governor of the State and the opening session of the Senate and Assembly, which takes place at 1 o'clock in the handsome new State Capital Building. Further particulars can be procured of Agent West Shore Railroad.

Children's Books marked away down to close them out, at Cement Company's Store.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1888.
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Gentlemen: As the entire insurance on our stock in the Kingston store was written in the companies represented by your agency, we deem it only just that we should thank you for the kind consideration we have received, and the prompt and satisfactory manner in which our loss by the fire on the morning of the 22d inst has been adjusted. Yours very truly, SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER.

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# IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

## WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

**Three Successful Fairs Being Held—A Story Told by an ex-Baker Here—A Fishy Yarn Related About "Squaring Accounts"—Some Chat.**

And the great storms rise and pass,
Bring the thick, gray cloud,
Toss the flakes of snow;
Let your voice be hoarse and loud,
And blow, wind, blow!
—*From St. Nicholas.*

### THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS HERE.

**Two Held by Catholic Church People and One by Popular Rondout Firemen.**

There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's Fair, Kingston, last evening. The collection of fancy articles is extensive and varied. A diamond ring will be disposed of by chances, also a lady's watch. A gentleman's watch will be disposed of by vote. Music is furnished for dancing each evening.

There was another large attendance at the fair of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of Rondout, at Washington Hall, last night. There is now no doubt that the event will be successful. Much interest is centered in the firemen's prize and the lady's gold watch. Voting on these articles is lively. The tables containing fancy goods, presided over by lady friends of the Company, continue to be liberally patronized. The space allotted for dancing was monopolized last night to its fullest extent.

The fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, had an auspicious beginning in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall, last night. There was a large attendance, and the several booths, where fancy and useful articles are disposed of, were surrounded by crowds the entire evening. The hall is handsomely trimmed and festooned, this part of the work having been done by the Sisters of Charity and young ladies of the church, who are interested in the work of making the event an unqualified success. To enliven the sessions of the fair a band of music has been engaged. Voting for prizes has begun in earnest, and a lively strife may be expected during the two weeks that the fair will remain open. The four young ladies who are contesting for a diamond ring had many votes cast for them last night. The same can be said for the four young gentlemen who are "running" for a gold watch, it being offered as a prize for the most popular young man of the parish. The Very Rev. P. Prendergast is taking a deep interest in the fair, and his presence adds enjoyment to the festive occasions. He takes pleasure in meeting his parishioners in a social, as well as spiritual way, and no better opportunity could be presented than this for Pastor and people to meet on a friendly footing. The booths are presided over by the following ladies:

St. Mary's Booth—Mrs. M. J. Madden, assisted by Mrs. W. Welch, Miss L. Madden, the Misses Mary E., Elizabeth and Marcella Hussey, Miss Pendergast, Miss Julia Murphy, Miss Mary Madden, Miss Mary A. Diamond, Miss Agnes McCabe, Miss Catharine Murray, Miss Catherine White.

Children of Mary's Booth—Miss Martha Atkinson, assisted by Miss Donnelly, Misses Mary and Margaret Larkin, Miss Mary Cosgrove, Miss L. Dunn, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Mary Dippold, Miss Catherine Terpenning, the Misses Carr.

St. Joseph's Booth—Miss L. Lane and Miss Ella Collins, assisted by Miss Josephine Welch, Miss L. Mahoney, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Anna Doyle, Miss Catherine Flemming, the Misses Margaret and Catherine Penny, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Ella Ryan, Miss Ella Halloran, Miss Anna Hoffman, Miss Ella O'Neil.

School Children's Booth—Miss Norah Fitzgerald, assisted by Miss Mary Keegan, Miss Anna Draper, Miss Catherine Draper, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Catherine Gruncheon, Miss Mary Costello, Miss Anna Mitchell, Miss Anna Murray, Miss Norah Barry, Miss Sarah Hagen, Miss Agnes Kelly, Miss Anna Conroy, Miss Mary Madden.

Refreshment Table—Miss J. Flynn, assisted by Misses Anna and Mary McGill, Mrs. Colligan, Misses Catherine and Anna McNally, Miss Ella Howard, Miss Anna O'Reilly, Miss Matilda Stock.

### THE TRICKS OF CERTAIN BAKERS.

**A "Nice" State of Affairs, Provided the Following Statements Made are True.**

"'There are tricks in all trades but ours,' is an old and familiar quotation, but when it comes to the trade, that I once was engaged in, the baking business 'takes the cake' for 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,'" said a Rondout man this forenoon. "You would be surprised at the deceit practiced in some bakeries. A competent baker can tell in a minute whether or not the ingredients used in the making of a cake are pure. If a cake is scented with something pleasing to the smell you can make up your mind that that cake was thus scented to kill the odor of rotten eggs that were used in the making of it."

"One time I worked in a large baking establishment in New-York City where barreled lime eggs were used exclusively in making pastry. The bakers had strict orders from the proprietor of this establishment to not waste an egg, even though it were rotten, and I tell you many sick lime eggs are found in a barrel. I have seen as many as six rotten eggs put into one large cake. The scent used killed the smell of offal and only experts could detect the criminal trick after the cake was baked. Tainted meat is also used by some conscienceless bakers in mince pies. I was discharged at one place because I refused to use meat for mince pies that I would not have been guilty of feeding to a dog."

"Now, all bakers are not alike. There are men who buy the best in the manufacture of their bread and pastry, but somehow the inferior stuff finds a ready sale. The people should become educated, so as to tell the difference between a good and a bad cake. Let them beware of purchasing pastry that is scented, and soon the bakers will discover that their trick is exposed, and they will resort to purer stuff in the manufacture of their wares. A law should be passed in regard to this matter, whereby pastry inspectors should see to it that wholesome ingredients are used. A stop should also be put to bakers treading dough with their feet. I do not believe that bakers of this City resort to the practices I have mentioned, but it is done elsewhere every day."

### THEY HAD SQUARED THEIR ACCOUNT.

**Fishy Story Told by Men who Were Arrested for Fighting on a Street.**

Two strangers were before the Recorder of a down-the-River city yesterday, charged with "conduct unbecoming," etc.

During the examination the following story was told by one of the prisoners:

"That you do not understand this exhibition, sir, is not at all surprising. Twenty-five years ago, in Windsor, Vermont, this man," turning toward the prisoner at his side, "gave me a sound whipping, using on the occasion a Texan horse hide, for defending the honor of a friend. He was then much stronger than myself, and, of course, had the advantage of me. I told him then if I ever met him again, and was able, no matter where might be the place, I would square the account. We separated in a station-house similar to this. I had not seen him since until this forenoon, when we met by accident on the street, where the officer arrested us. We exchanged the compliments of the season, and thereafter I set about to keep my promise. How well I have succeeded you can judge for yourself."

"'Tis true," replied the other, "he said it, and he hath done it. We have squared our personal accounts, although it has taken us 25 years to do it. Now, your Honor, if you are satisfied with the explanation, and will name your fine, I shall be only too happy to liquidate."

"Twenty dollars," replied the Recorder.

"Thank you," replied the men in unison.

"Now," said the first speaker, "if you will be so kind as to accept this $20 gold piece, to be given to whichever of the charitable institutions of your town you may designate, we will be off."

**Personal Mention.**

William More and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in this City.

Mrs. David Hasbrouck and children, of Troy, are visiting at the residence of Henry Crane, Ponckhockie.

**Fire in Dutchess County.**

The barn of Edward Burhans, two miles south of Pleasant Valley, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning. Sixteen head of cattle were burned.

# MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

**A Small Boy's Expedient—What Grave Diggers Say—To Give a Soiree, Etc.**

*News in near-by counties from correspondents of "The Freeman"; some town allowances made in Ulster County; a summary of the news of the world of last night and this forenoon, by telegraph and cable, and other intelligence on page 3.*

Old residents say: "Look out for an old-time freshet."

Lewis I. Patchen has returned to Rondout from Colorado.

Easter Sunday will be three weeks later in 1889 than it was 1888.

Coal dealers say that the sale of coal is lighter than usual at this season of the year.

Holmes-street, Rondout, will be top-dressed with broken stone—when? One of these days.

Green grass, as green as green can be, can be seen in door yards in Abeel-street, this afternoon. It's wonderful weather.

The Committee of Ulster County Supervisors on Legislation expect to meet in Kingston immediately after New-Year's Day.

Grave diggers in this City say the frost penetrated the ground to a distance of 12 inches or more before the present mild weather came.

Horseback riding is becoming a fashionable diversion in Kingston. Fifteen people were out riding on Albany-avenue at one time on Wednesday afternoon.

Volumes of Marius Schoonmaker's "History of Kingston," will arrive in this City, from the publishers, to-night. Copies will be delivered to subscribers next week.

The members of the Rondout German Sick and Aid Society will enjoy a soiree at Englert's Hall on February 5. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows:

John Sley, Charles Fisher, Henry Halbleib, Daniel Herb, Joseph Shaffer, Henry Wittoff, Casper Michels and John Weiss.

The day before Christmas a Kingston family could not tell what it was that made the house so full of smoke and why the stove would not bake. An investigation was made. In the cellar they discovered that their five-year-old boy boy had pulled a pan from a niche in the bottom of the chimney, which readily accounted for the smoke and poor work of the stove. The mother of the boy asked why he had pulled the pan out. He replied: "So Santa Claus will have a hole to get out of the chimney." The little boy had been troubled as to how "Old Nick" was going to get a chance at his stockings, and his infantile brain conceived the idea which he immediately put into execution.

### VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

**A Newburgh Skater in Europe—Coming Carnival Up in Albany, Etc.**

Electric lights have been put up at Park Lake, Honesdale, for skating at night.

A Rondout man avers that he shot three partridges at one shot near Kripplebush, on Monday.

Ernest Steuding, of Kingston, drove a horse that showed great speed, on Albany-avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Four bicyclers were seen on Albany-avenue, Kingston, Christmas Day, each with a radically different type of wheel.

Joseph Donoghue, of Newburgh, will enter in his first European skating contest in Vienna, on January 19. He is now at Amsterdam.

Norman Brown, of Wawarsing, Ulster County, owns a trotter that gives promise of making a great record. It is a five-year-old, a half-sister of the famous Jay-Eye-See. Without any training it did a mile on a country road in 3:37, and it hauled a wagon after it. It can go in 2:20 on a level macadamized road before a sulky. Horsemen say it is one of the prettiest nags they have ever seen. Mr. Brown has refused several large offers. He says he will keep the animal. If there is any money in it he wants it himself. The foregoing is rewritten, from the *Kingston Argus*.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: It has been decided to open the mid-winter carnival, in this City, at noon, on Tuesday, January 29, and close it the following Thursday night. A half-mile circular race track will be laid out on the ice in the river, an immense ice fort will be built on the most commanding site in the park and all the toboggan and bobbing slides will be open to visitors. Curling and skating matches will be had and the carnival will close with the storming of the ice fort. A large appropriation for fireworks has been made, and it will be the most magnificent exhibition of the kind ever seen in the State. The railroads, last evening, notified the Committee of Arrangements that special excursion rates, at about half fare, would be made during the continuance of the Carnival.

BASE BALL IN AUSTRALIA.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 26.—A game of base ball was played here, to-day, between the American teams. The result was: All America 19, Chicago 14.

### DEATH RECORD IN THIS VICINITY.

**People who Have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.**

Hasbrook Sleighter died of apoplexy, at Dutchess Junction, on Saturday.

David Creamer, an aged resident of Port-Jervis, died recently aged over 86 years.

William L. VanHoesen, died in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia County, recently, at the age of 90. He was a lawyer.

The Rev. George Kempton, D.D., died at Amenia, Dutchess County, one day recently, at the age of 79. When in active ministry he was a prominent figure in the Baptist denomination.

The Rev. William H. McGiffert, of Kingston, died yesterday afternoon. He was the son of James McGiffert, of New-York City, and was born there 52 years ago. Mr. McGiffert received an excellent education from his father. Later he studied for the ministry at Auburn Theological Seminary, became a Presbyterian clergyman, and for some years followed his clerical calling. In 1883 he married Miss Ella James, daughter of the late Rev. W. L. James, of Kingston, who survives him. The issue of the marriage is two children. Mr. McGiffert was in poor health for a year or more before his death.

### FOUND DEAD ON A COUNTRY ROAD.

**The Sudden End of William Davis, of Woodstock, Ulster County.**

William Davis, of Woodstock, Ulster County, was found dead near the residence of Benjamin A. Vredenburgh, near West Hurley, yesterday afternoon. The deceased worked in Dutchess County. He had been on a visit to his family. Coroner Carr, of Kingston, was summoned. Dr. Griffin, of West Hurley, examined the body and pronounced that death was caused by heart disease. Davis was about 57 years of age.

**G. A. R. Matters.**

The next annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of New-York, will be held in Binghamton.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., of this City, was inspected last evening by R. W. Anderson, Assistant Inspector of the Department of New-York. The Post was found to be in a prosperous condition and its affairs well managed. At the close of the inspection speeches of congratulation and felicity were made by Inspector Anderson and members of Pratt Post. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

**Temperance School Entertainment.**

On Wednesday evening, January 2, the children of the Rondout temperance school will give their first entertainment in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the Newkirk building.

**To Plane Ice.**

David Ryder, of Athens, has secured a patent on an appartus to plane ice while it is ascending an elevator. It is said the device will facilitate the work of stowing.

# UP IN THE SOMBRE SHAWANGUNKS.

**A Youthful Hunter's Thrilling Adventure—Help Came in the Nick of Time.**

Up in the sombre, rugged Shawangunks hoop-pole cutting is becoming quite an industry. Chase VanWagonen, who lives in Upper Stony Kill, tramps seven miles daily to his "hoop ranch," which is situated in a gloomy, desolate locality, known thereabout as Pollymazotte, just west of the famous Dark Hole.

Several times during the past week VanWagonen has been obliged to go dinnerless, owing to the depredations of quadrupeds, which roam about in vast numbers and comparatively unmolested. A day or two ago, VanWagonen took his son, the eldest of several children, with him for company and to watch his dinner. Young Joshua and his father reached their destination soon after daybreak, and while the elder began his daily task "Josh" busied himself in kindling a roaring fire, around which he built a wall of stones. At noon a hearty dinner was eaten.

VanWagonen returned to his work, and Joshua, after replenishing the fire, armed himself with his father's trusty rifle and started out in search of adventure and small game. The sturdy little chap had tramped about three miles, when he heard an ugly grunt, and saw at the same time a wild boar that had been taking a siesta on a pile of sunny leaves. There was an oak tree near by, and "Josh's" legs did good service in climbing to a place of safety among its branches. In his haste he had dropped the rifle, and when he glanced downward the boy's heart turned sick with fear.

All about, were sheltered nests of leaves which he knew well would be occupied at night by many of the wild hogs. The boar was still on watch and unless it would relax its vigils all escape was shut off. Scream after scream and pitiful cries for help met with no response and before an hour passed the hogs began gathering, and the night closed in dark and cold. The wind cut like a razor and little "Josh" was obliged to rub his already peeled legs against the bark to keep them from freezing.

All through that long, dreary night the boy kicked and moved about on his high perch to keep the blood from congealing in his veins, but toward morning his strength gave out, and when rescued by his father and a band of well known Shawangunk Mountain hunters the child was lifted from the perilous position into which he had fallen while asleep. One foot dangled within three feet of the boar's reach.

The young hunter was carried home more dead than alive and for several hours he lay in a perilous condition. The boy says it was light when he fell asleep, so that he must just have fallen when rescued. The boar and three other hogs were shot by the hunters.

### PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

**News Gleaned in the Religious Field To-Day—Y. M. C. A. Reception, Etc.**

Successful revival meetings have been held recently at South Gilboa.

William Smith, Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, is now visiting County Sunday Schools.

The Trustees of the Kingston District of the M. E. Church held a meeting to-day at Roxbury. Albert Mauterstock, of Rondout, was one of the Trustees who attended.

**CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.**

An entertainment will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church to-morrow evening.

An organ concert will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

The Christmas tree festival of St. John's Sunday School, Kingston, will be held in the Church, to-morrow evening.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

The members of the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church had a delightful time last night in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments were served.

The Christmas entertainment at the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church, Kingston, last night, attracted many people. It was interesting. There was music, singing, recitations and addresses. The Rev. J. F. Williamson spoke words fitting to the occasion.

**Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.**

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms on Tuesday. The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. The Rondout Association's hours will be from 2 to 10 P. M. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, KINGSTON.

**Disposition Made of Cases—The Suit of Mary E. Barley Against Luke I. Roosa.**

In the Circuit Court, Kingston, the following dispositions have been made of cases on the civil calendar:

No. 86, Celia B. O'Reilly vs. William Hutton *et al.*, set down for trial before Judge Mayham the first Tuesday in March; No. 93, the State of New-York National Bank vs. Frances Newkirk, and No. 96, George E. Bolt vs. Timney H. Quick *et al.*, to be referred; No. 124, Palmer A. Canfield vs. The Union Cement Company, settled; No. 124, Commissioner of the Alms House of the City of Kingston vs. James H. Russel *et al.*, to be submitted on statement of facts; No. 140, William H. Whittaker vs. Lachlan McLean *et al.*, and No. 144, George C. Preston, Receiver, vs. Robert Loughran, referred by consent; No. 190, Rose Lacey vs. Marcus Lane *et al.*, settled; No. 136, Minerva J. Beaver, administrator, vs. Charles Beaver *et al.*, to be submitted on Friday.

In No. 28, Mary E. Barley *et al.*, Executors, etc., vs. Luke I. Roosa, which is being tried, the plaintiffs claim that they were the owners of and entitled to the possession of 25 acres of land on the westerly side of the public road leading from Stone Ridge to Samsonville, town of Marbletown, being part of the homestead of Isaac Lyons—that Roosa refused to give possession to the same, etc. Judgment of possession and $1,000 damages was demanded. The defendant, Roosa, generally denies the claim of the plaintiffs, and specifically denies that plaintiffs had title.

To-day this case proved to be full of hard knots.

A motion was made to discharge Patrick McManus, indicted on a charge of having committed mayhem on James Fitzgerald, at Milton. After argument the motion was denied and the case was sent to the next Oyer and Terminer.

### AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

**The Centennial Celebration of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M.**

The second Cycle sociable was held in the Masonic Lodge rooms, in the Ulster County Savings Institution building, Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The centennial celebration of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., to be held on Friday, January 4, is looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the lodge and their lady friends. There will be speeches by A. T. Clearwater and others, an original Masonic poem by Henry Abbey, etc.

At the semi annual election in Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., Rondout, held last evening, the following were chosen officers:

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| George H. Tappen | N. G. |
| Peter Boice | V. G. |
| John C. Johnston | Recording Secretary |
| C. Hotaling | Treasurer |
| Jacob Owen | Trustee |

The following officers have been elected in North American Lodge, K. of P., No. 115, of Saugerties:

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| Lewis H. Kleeber | Past Chancellor |
| Frank Lasher | Chancellor Commander |
| John Simmons | Vice-Chancellor |
| Albert Kittel | Prelate |
| George Shears | Keeper of Records and Seals |
| Herman Mittrach | Master of Exchequer |
| John A. Wolven | Master of Finance |
| Irving Ronk | Master-at-Arms |
| Albert Kittel | Representative to Grand Lodge |
| John A. Wolven | Proxy Representative |

**A Lazy Man is John Hole.**

A Sullivan County man, named John Hole, is so lazy that when he signs his name he simply makes a "J" and punches a hole in the paper.

# RAN EVERY MONTH IN 1876.

## RECALLING AN "OPEN WINTER" ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

**When "Old Ice King" Made One or More Trips Between Rondout and New-York City Every Month, About Twelve Years Ago.**

And the craft went out and came in every day.—*Walter Besant.*

The winter of 1876 was an "open one." It may be interesting to many people to know that the steamboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company, made one or more trips between Rondout and New-York City each month of that year, something that has not been done since by that or any other boat.

The following data, heretofore unpublished, is taken from a diary of Engineer Andrew Barrett, Sr., of Rondout. The events that follow happened in the winter of that year:

On January 1, the propeller Sammy Cornell went from Rondout to Staatsburgh.

January 4, the steamboat Norwich went to Caldwell's from here and helped the propeller Coe F. Young with a tow.

January 6, Norwich left here and went to Hudson, returning the next day. Weather moderate, scarcely any ice in the Hudson.

January 10, Norwich departed from this port and went to New-York; returned on the 12th.

January 12, a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats were loaded with coal at the "Island Dock" here. Weather cold.

January 14, weather warm and continued so until the 20th, when the ice in the Hudson River, which had become poor and thin, began moving.

January 21, Norwich started from Port Ewen for New-York with steamboat Alida in tow. Was all day going from Port Ewen to the Esopus light-house and on the 22d was nine hours in rounding West Point. Arrived at New-York on 23d. Norwich returned to this port light, reaching here on the 24th.

January 28, two inches of snow fell. Weather warm and snow disappeared by nightfall.

February 3, snow fell to depth of eight and one half inches, making the first sleighing of the season.

February 15, Norwich left Rondout and towed to New-York four ice barges. Ice in Hudson River heavy from Rondout Creek to Esopus Lighthouse. Returning Norwich arrived here early on morning of 17th. The "Old Ice King" broke ice all that day between the Rondout and Esopus light-houses.

February 22, Norwich went to New-York with tow of loaded ice barges and returned here two days later with five ice barges. The ice in the Hudson was heavy, and the "Old Ice King" added fresh lustre to its former unequalled record for smashing ice.

March 9 finds the Norwich on its way to New-York with a tow of ice barges. Returned to Rondout on the 11th. Ice in River nearly gone.

Again visited the Metropolis on the 13th and returned on the 15th. The River was comparatively free from ice.

After these memorable trips the Norwich was given a well earned rest.

### HOPES OF THE ICEMEN 'LONG SHORE.

**The Mild Temperature and the Heavy Rains Affect the Ice.**

The ice in the Hudson River north of this City shows the effects of the spring-like weather of the past four days, and which, being augmented by a heavy, warm rain last night, has loosened its hold on the shores, and is beginning to break up. Should the present weather continue 24 hours longer, it is expected the ice will be moving to the ocean, a consummation which ice men earnestly hope for. A meeting of Superintendents of large ice-gathering concerns was held in New-York City, a few days ago. It is said the main subject of the conference was to discuss the feasibility of sending steamboats up the Hudson to break the ice and allow it to float off with the tide southward. The ice formed after a three days' rain, and it is muddy and not fit to harvest. The Rondout Creek is comparatively free from ice.

### RECALLING AN OLD TIME LIBEL SUIT,

**When Samuel S. Freer Published the "Ulster Gazette" in Kingston.**

Samuel S. Freer, publisher of the defunct *Gazette*, in Kingston, during the early part of this century, according to Marius Schoonmaker's History, was at one time tried for libel. He was defended by Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Schoonmaker tells the incident as follows: "Freer, having in the early part of his career published in his paper some matters derogatory to the Supreme Court, was cited to appear before the Court in Albany to answer for the offense. He went to Albany and saw Alexander Hamilton, who sympathized with him as a brother Federalist. Hamilton's reply to him was: 'If the Court should imprison you, that will have to be borne by you alone; we cannot suffer in your stead; but should they fine you, the money shall be forthcoming. As regards counsel, I am with you heart and hand, and will plead your cause.' Hamilton argued the case in a most powerful speech. When he had concluded the Court fined Freer $10, of course, a virtual triumph."

**JOURNALISTIC NOTES THESE DAYS.**

William U. Tyler, of the *Albany Express*, was in town to-day.

The Receiver's sale of the *Jersey City Argus* was made yesterday. Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet had directed that the sale should not be made for less than $10,000, and Horabe H. Farrier became the purchaser at $10,300.—*New-York Times.*

Twice this week, it has pained THE FREEMAN to notice that the apology of a daily newspaper, printed in Kingston, has "come out" without "telegraph news." It receives its "telegraph news" in the shape of junk, stolen bodily by news pirates in New-York City, from Associated Press newspapers, and is shipped here in boxes, per freight train service on the West Shore Railroad. The cave in at the West Shore tunnel sometimes delays freight trains 12 hours or more, hence the failure of the "telegraph news" to arrive on time. THE FREEMAN tenders its condolences—and the compliments of the season.

### THE CASUALTY RECORD HEREABOUT.

**Mail Agent Dean Thrown From a Postal Car on the U. & D. Railroad.**

Porter D. Hermance, of Hudson, was severely injured in a railroad accident, near Rochester, on Sunday evening.

James Ganley, of Port-Jervis, a fireman, on the Erie Railroad, was crushed in the railroad yard there by a collision of two trains, on Sunday morning.

William Barrett, a colored lad of Saugerties, fell on the ice, there yesterday. Eight stitches were taken by a doctor to close up the wound made in his scalp by the accident.

As a train on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad was passing around a sharp curve near Big Indian, on Tuesday, Mail Agent James S. Dean, of Rondout, was thrown backwards from the open door of the mail car down a steep embankment. Several passengers witnessed the accident. The train was stopped. Mr. Dean was picked up unconscious. An examination was made, and a deep cut was found on his head, his right shoulder disabled and right ankle severely sprained. The injured man was brought to his home in this City, and at present is suffering much pain. Mr. Dean is Adjutant of General Grant Post, No. 526, G. A. R., of Rondout.

**Phases of the Seamy Side.**

A colored barber at Davenport, Delaware County, has been put in jail for stealing kerosene oil.

For "running the growler" too often a man named George Patterson, of Kingston, was sentenced by Recorder Hussey, this forenoon, to pay a fine of $5 or spend 10 days in the Ulster County Jail.

**In the Early Part of June, Probably.**

"Did you ever see such weather as this, Jones?"

"Yes, last summer."

# AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

**Concerning a New Road—What Friends of the Late Henry Monett Have Done.**

It is stated that a general change of time in the running of trains will go into effect on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, next Sunday.

Ten miles of rails has been laid on the Summitville end of the Port-Jervis & Monticello Railroad. Over five miles of that part of the road has been ballasted.

"The railway friends and comrades of Henry Monett, late General Passenger Agent of the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad," it is announced, "have subscribed an amount sufficient to cancel the mortgage remaining unpaid on his home in Brooklyn, and have forwarded the mortgage, canceled, to his widow and her children as a Christmas offering."

CHEERFUL OUTLOOK FOR TWO RAILROADS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—The Directors of the New-York Central to-day announced that it would be their policy to return to a 5 per cent. basis next year, and the Lake Shore declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent., making 3 per cent. in all. This has stimulated trading in those stocks.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN.

All the local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN, published to-day.

ART STUDY AT HOME.

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ARE YOU FOND OF FISHING?

The publishers of The American Angler announce a very attractive series of practical articles that will commence in the Holiday number and continue during the issues of 1889. Among them we note: Fish and Fishing in America. Elaborately illustrated. By William C. Harris, editor of The Angler. This will be the first of a weekly series, which will run through each number of the paper during 1889. It will embrace our present knowledge of American fish and their habits, with practical notes on tackle and modern methods of using it. A Mascalonge and Trout Outing: Illustrated. An exact transcript of the cost of camping, guides, railroad and other charges, with practical notes on the muscalonge and trout of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Interesting Facts About Fishes: Illustrated. By Professor Tarleton H. Bean, Ichthyologist, United States Fish Commission. This will be a series of papers extending through several months, written in a popular style and showing many curious phases of fish life. Practical Fly-Tying. Amply illustrated. This interesting subject will be practically dealt with, and the merest novice can learn how to master the art of fly-tying by carefully reading the text and studying the elaborate illustrations. The Mascalonge, the Pike and the Pickerel. Illustrated. By William C. Harris. These papers will show the physical differentiations between these popular fish so plainly that every angler will know them apart at sight. In addition to the above, Charles Hallock, Lieutenant Schwatka and a number of prominent angling writers will contribute timely and instructive articles.

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EXCURSION RATES TO GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

For the Inauguration of Gov. Hill at Albany, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets for all regular trains, good going and returning only on date of sale, from Kingston to Albany and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the Inauguration of Governor of the State and the opening session of the Senate and Assembly, which takes place at 1 o'clock in the handsome new State Capital Building. Further particulars can be procured of Agent West Shore Railroad.

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# IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

## WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

**Three Successful Fairs Being Held—A Story Told by an ex-Baker Here—A Fishy Yarn Related About "Squaring Accounts"—Some Chat.**

And the great storms rise and pass,
Bring the thick, gray cloud,
Toss the flakes of snow;
Let your voice be hoarse and loud,
And blow, wind, blow!
—*From St. Nicholas.*

### THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS HERE.

**Two Held by Catholic Church People and One by Popular Rondout Firemen.**

There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's Fair, Kingston, last evening. The collection of fancy articles is extensive and varied. A diamond ring will be disposed of by chances, also a lady's watch. A gentleman's watch will be disposed of by vote. Music is furnished for dancing each evening.

There was another large attendance at the fair of Rapid Hose Company No. 1, of Rondout, at Washington Hall, last night. There is now no doubt that the event will be successful. Much interest is centered in the firemen's prize and the lady's gold watch. Voting on these articles is lively. The tables containing fancy goods, presided over by lady friends of the Company, continue to be liberally patronized. The space allotted for dancing was monopolized last night to its fullest extent.

The fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, had an auspicious beginning in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall, last night. There was a large attendance, and the several booths, where fancy and useful articles are disposed of, were surrounded by crowds the entire evening. The hall is handsomely trimmed and festooned, this part of the work having been done by the Sisters of Charity and young ladies of the church, who are interested in the work of making the event an unqualified success. To enliven the sessions of the fair a band of music has been engaged. Voting for prizes has begun in earnest, and a lively strife may be expected during the two weeks that the fair will remain open. The four young ladies who are contesting for a diamond ring had many votes cast for them last night. The same can be said for the four young gentlemen who are "running" for a gold watch, it being offered as a prize for the most popular young man of the parish. The Very Rev. P. Prendergast is taking a deep interest in the fair, and his presence adds enjoyment to the festive occasions. He takes pleasure in meeting his parishioners in a social, as well as spiritual way, and no better opportunity could be presented than this for Pastor and people to meet on a friendly footing. The booths are presided over by the following ladies:

St. Mary's Booth—Mrs. M. J. Madden, assisted by Mrs. W. Welch, Miss L. Madden, the Misses Mary E., Elizabeth and Marcella Hussey, Miss Pendergast, Miss Julia Murphy, Miss Mary Madden, Miss Mary A. Diamond, Miss Agnes McCabe, Miss Catharine Murray, Miss Catherine White.

Children of Mary's Booth—Miss Martha Atkinson, assisted by Miss Donnelly, Misses Mary and Margaret Larkin, Miss Mary Cosgrove, Miss L. Dunn, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Mary Dippold, Miss Catherine Terpenning, the Misses Carr.

St. Joseph's Booth—Miss L. Lane and Miss Ella Collins, assisted by Miss Josephine Welch, Miss L. Mahoney, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Anna Doyle, Miss Catherine Flemming, the Misses Margaret and Catherine Penny, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Ella Ryan, Miss Ella Halloran, Miss Anna Hoffman, Miss Ella O'Neil.

School Children's Booth—Miss Norah Fitzgerald, assisted by Miss Mary Keegan, Miss Anna Draper, Miss Catherine Draper, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Catherine Gruncheon, Miss Mary Costello, Miss Anna Mitchell, Miss Anna Murray, Miss Norah Barry, Miss Sarah Hagen, Miss Agnes Kelly, Miss Anna Conroy, Miss Mary Madden.

Refreshment Table—Miss J. Flynn, assisted by Misses Anna and Mary McGill, Mrs. Colligan, Misses Catherine and Anna McNally, Miss Ella Howard, Miss Anna O'Reilly, Miss Matilda Stock.

### THE TRICKS OF CERTAIN BAKERS.

**A "Nice" State of Affairs, Provided the Following Statements Made are True.**

"'There are tricks in all trades but ours,' is an old and familiar quotation, but when it comes to the trade, that I once was engaged in, the baking business 'takes the cake' for 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,'" said a Rondout man this forenoon. "You would be surprised at the deceit practiced in some bakeries. A competent baker can tell in a minute whether or not the ingredients used in the making of a cake are pure. If a cake is scented with something pleasing to the smell you can make up your mind that that cake was thus scented to kill the odor of rotten eggs that were used in the making of it."

"One time I worked in a large baking establishment in New-York City where barreled lime eggs were used exclusively in making pastry. The bakers had strict orders from the proprietor of this establishment to not waste an egg, even though it were rotten, and I tell you many sick lime eggs are found in a barrel. I have seen as many as six rotten eggs put into one large cake. The scent used killed the smell of offal and only experts could detect the criminal trick after the cake was baked. Tainted meat is also used by some conscienceless bakers in mince pies. I was discharged at one place because I refused to use meat for mince pies that I would not have been guilty of feeding to a dog."

"Now, all bakers are not alike. There are men who buy the best in the manufacture of their bread and pastry, but somehow the inferior stuff finds a ready sale. The people should become educated, so as to tell the difference between a good and a bad cake. Let them beware of purchasing pastry that is scented, and soon the bakers will discover that their trick is exposed, and they will resort to purer stuff in the manufacture of their wares. A law should be passed in regard to this matter, whereby pastry inspectors should see to it that wholesome ingredients are used. A stop should also be put to bakers treading dough with their feet. I do not believe that bakers of this City resort to the practices I have mentioned, but it is done elsewhere every day."

### THEY HAD SQUARED THEIR ACCOUNT.

**Fishy Story Told by Men who Were Arrested for Fighting on a Street.**

Two strangers were before the Recorder of a down-the-River city yesterday, charged with "conduct unbecoming," etc.

During the examination the following story was told by one of the prisoners:

"That you do not understand this exhibition, sir, is not at all surprising. Twenty-five years ago, in Windsor, Vermont, this man," turning toward the prisoner at his side, "gave me a sound whipping, using on the occasion a Texan horse hide, for defending the honor of a friend. He was then much stronger than myself, and, of course, had the advantage of me. I told him then if I ever met him again, and was able, no matter where might be the place, I would square the account. We separated in a station-house similar to this. I had not seen him since until this forenoon, when we met by accident on the street, where the officer arrested us. We exchanged the compliments of the season, and thereafter I set about to keep my promise. How well I have succeeded you can judge for yourself."

"'Tis true," replied the other, "he said it, and he hath done it. We have squared our personal accounts, although it has taken us 25 years to do it. Now, your Honor, if you are satisfied with the explanation, and will name your fine, I shall be only too happy to liquidate."

"Twenty dollars," replied the Recorder.

"Thank you," replied the men in unison.

"Now," said the first speaker, "if you will be so kind as to accept this $20 gold piece, to be given to whichever of the charitable institutions of your town you may designate, we will be off."

**Personal Mention.**

William More and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in this City.

Mrs. David Hasbrouck and children, of Troy, are visiting at the residence of Henry Crane, Ponckhockie.

**Fire in Dutchess County.**

The barn of Edward Burhans, two miles south of Pleasant Valley, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning. Sixteen head of cattle were burned.

### MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

**A Small Boy's Expedient—What Grave Diggers Say—To Give a Soiree, Etc.**

*News in near-by counties from correspondents of "The Freeman"; some town allowances made in Ulster County; a summary of the news of the world of last night and this forenoon, by telegraph and cable, and other intelligence on page 3.*

Old residents say: "Look out for an old-time freshet."

Lewis I. Patchen has returned to Rondout from Colorado.

Easter Sunday will be three weeks later in 1889 than it was 1888.

Coal dealers say that the sale of coal is lighter than usual at this season of the year.

Holmes-street, Rondout, will be top-dressed with broken stone—when? One of these days.

Green grass, as green as green can be, can be seen in door yards in Abeel-street, this afternoon. It's wonderful weather.

The Committee of Ulster County Supervisors on Legislation expect to meet in Kingston immediately after New-Year's Day.

Grave diggers in this City say the frost penetrated the ground to a distance of 12 inches or more before the present mild weather came.

Horseback riding is becoming a fashionable diversion in Kingston. Fifteen people were out riding on Albany-avenue at one time on Wednesday afternoon.

Volumes of Marius Schoonmaker's "History of Kingston," will arrive in this City, from the publishers, to-night. Copies will be delivered to subscribers next week.

The members of the Rondout German Sick and Aid Society will enjoy a soiree at Englert's Hall on February 5. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows:

John Sley, Charles Fisher, Henry Halbleib, Daniel Herb, Joseph Shaffer, Henry Wittoff, Casper Michels and John Weiss.

The day before Christmas a Kingston family could not tell what it was that made the house so full of smoke and why the stove would not bake. An investigation was made. In the cellar they discovered that their five-year-old boy had pulled a pan from a niche in the bottom of the chimney, which readily accounted for the smoke and poor work of the stove. The mother of the boy asked why he had pulled the pan out. He replied: "So Santa Claus will have a hole to get out of the chimney." The little boy had been troubled as to how "Old Nick" was going to get a chance at his stockings, and his infantile brain conceived the idea which he immediately put into execution.

### VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

**A Newburgh Skater in Europe—Coming Carnival Up in Albany, Etc.**

Electric lights have been put up at Park Lake, Honesdale, for skating at night.

A Rondout man avers that he shot three partridges at one shot near Kripplebush, on Monday.

Ernest Steuding, of Kingston, drove a horse that showed great speed, on Albany-avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Four bicyclers were seen on Albany-avenue, Kingston, Christmas Day, each with a radically different type of wheel.

Joseph Donoghue, of Newburgh, will enter in his first European skating contest in Vienna, on January 19. He is now at Amsterdam.

Norman Brown, of Wawarsing, Ulster County, owns a trotter that gives promise of making a great record. It is a five-year-old, a half-sister of the famous Jay-Eye-See. Without any training it did a mile on a country road in 3:37, and it hauled a wagon after it. It can go in 2:20 on a level macadamized road before a sulky. Horsemen say it is one of the prettiest nags they have ever seen. Mr. Brown has refused several large offers. He says he will keep the animal. If there is any money in it he wants it himself. The foregoing is rewritten, from the *Kingston Argus*.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: It has been decided to open the mid-winter carnival, in this City, at noon, on Tuesday, January 29, and close it the following Thursday night. A half-mile circular race track will be laid out on the ice in the river, an immense ice fort will be built on the most commanding site in the park and all the toboggan and bobbing slides will be open to visitors. Curling and skating matches will be had and the carnival will close with the storming of the ice fort. A large appropriation for fireworks has been made, and it will be the most magnificent exhibition of the kind ever seen in the State. The railroads, last evening, notified the Committee of Arrangements that special excursion rates, at about half fare, would be made during the continuance of the Carnival.

BASE BALL IN AUSTRALIA.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 26.—A game of base ball was played here, to-day, between the American teams. The result was: All America 19, Chicago 14.

### DEATH RECORD IN THIS VICINITY.

**People who Have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.**

Hasbrook Sleighter died of apoplexy, at Dutchess Junction, on Saturday.

David Creamer, an aged resident of Port-Jervis, died recently aged over 86 years.

William L. VanHoesen, died in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia County, recently, at the age of 90. He was a lawyer.

The Rev. George Kempton, D.D., died at Amenia, Dutchess County, one day recently, at the age of 79. When in active ministry he was a prominent figure in the Baptist denomination.

The Rev. William H. McGiffert, of Kingston, died yesterday afternoon. He was the son of James McGiffert, of New-York City, and was born there 52 years ago. Mr. McGiffert received an excellent education from his father. Later he studied for the ministry at Auburn Theological Seminary, became a Presbyterian clergyman, and for some years followed his clerical calling. In 1883 he married Miss Ella James, daughter of the late Rev. W. L. James, of Kingston, who survives him. The issue of the marriage is two children. Mr. McGiffert was in poor health for a year or more before his death.

### FOUND DEAD ON A COUNTRY ROAD.

**The Sudden End of William Davis, of Woodstock, Ulster County.**

William Davis, of Woodstock, Ulster County, was found dead near the residence of Benjamin A. Vredenburgh, near West Hurley, yesterday afternoon. The deceased worked in Dutchess County. He had been on a visit to his family. Coroner Carr, of Kingston, was summoned. Dr. Griffin, of West Hurley, examined the body and pronounced that death was caused by heart disease. Davis was about 57 years of age.

**G. A. R. Matters.**

The next annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of New-York, will be held in Binghamton.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., of this City, was inspected last evening by R. W. Anderson, Assistant Inspector of the Department of New-York. The Post was found to be in a prosperous condition and its affairs well managed. At the close of the inspection speeches of congratulation and felicity were made by Inspector Anderson and members of Pratt Post. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

**Temperance School Entertainment.**

On Wednesday evening, January 2, the children of the Rondout temperance school will give their first entertainment in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the Newkirk building.

**To Plane Ice.**

David Ryder, of Athens, has secured a patent on an appartus to plane ice while it is ascending an elevator. It is said the device will facilitate the work of stowing.

### UP IN THE SOMBRE SHAWANGUNKS.

**A Youthful Hunter's Thrilling Adventure—Help Came in the Nick of Time.**

Up in the sombre, rugged Shawangunks hoop-pole cutting is becoming quite an industry. Chase VanWagonen, who lives in Upper Stony Kill, tramps seven miles daily to his "hoop ranch," which is situated in a gloomy, desolate locality, known thereabout as Pollymazotte, just west of the famous Dark Hole.

Several times during the past week VanWagonen has been obliged to go dinnerless, owing to the depredations of quadrupeds, which roam about in vast numbers and comparatively unmolested. A day or two ago, VanWagonen took his son, the eldest of several children, with him for company and to watch his dinner. Young Joshua and his father reached their destination soon after daybreak, and while the elder began his daily task "Josh" busied himself in kindling a roaring fire, around which he built a wall of stones. At noon a hearty dinner was eaten.

VanWagonen returned to his work, and Joshua, after replenishing the fire, armed himself with his father's trusty rifle and started out in search of adventure and small game. The sturdy little chap had tramped about three miles, when he heard an ugly grunt, and saw at the same time a wild boar that had been taking a siesta on a pile of sunny leaves. There was an oak tree near by, and "Josh's" legs did good service in climbing to a place of safety among its branches. In his haste he had dropped the rifle, and when he glanced downward the boy's heart turned sick with fear.

All about, were sheltered nests of leaves which he knew well would be occupied at night by many of the wild hogs. The boar was still on watch and unless it would relax its vigils all escape was shut off. Scream after scream and pitiful cries for help met with no response and before an hour passed the hogs began gathering, and the night closed in dark and cold. The wind cut like a razor and little "Josh" was obliged to rub his already peeled legs against the bark to keep them from freezing.

All through that long, dreary night the boy kicked and moved about on his high perch to keep the blood from congealing in his veins, but toward morning his strength gave out, and when rescued by his father and a band of well known Shawangunk Mountain hunters the child was lifted from the perilous position into which he had fallen while asleep. One foot dangled within three feet of the boar's reach.

The young hunter was carried home more dead than alive and for several hours he lay in a perilous condition. The boy says it was light when he fell asleep, so that he must just have fallen when rescued. The boar and three other hogs were shot by the hunters.

### PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

**News Gleaned in the Religious Field To-Day—Y. M. C. A. Reception, Etc.**

Successful revival meetings have been held recently at South Gilboa.

William Smith, Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, is now visiting County Sunday Schools.

The Trustees of the Kingston District of the M. E. Church held a meeting to-day at Roxbury. Albert Mauterstock, of Rondout, was one of the Trustees who attended.

**CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.**

An entertainment will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church to-morrow evening.

An organ concert will be given in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

The Christmas tree festival of St. John's Sunday School, Kingston, will be held in the Church, to-morrow evening.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

The members of the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church had a delightful time last night in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments were served.

The Christmas entertainment at the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church, Kingston, last night, attracted many people. It was interesting. There was music, singing, recitations and addresses. The Rev. J. F. Williamson spoke words fitting to the occasion.

**Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.**

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms on Tuesday. The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M. The Rondout Association's hours will be from 2 to 10 P. M. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, KINGSTON.

**Disposition Made of Cases—The Suit of Mary E. Barley Against Luke I. Roosa.**

In the Circuit Court, Kingston, the following dispositions have been made of cases on the civil calendar:

No. 86, Celia B. O'Reilly vs. William Hutton *et al.*, set down for trial before Judge Mayham the first Tuesday in March; No. 93, the State of New-York National Bank vs. Frances Newkirk, and No. 96, George E. Bolt vs. Timney H. Quick *et al.*, to be referred; No. 124, Palmer A. Canfield vs. The Union Cement Company, settled; No. 124, Commissioner of the Alms House of the City of Kingston vs. James H. Russel *et al.*, to be submitted on statement of facts; No. 140, William H. Whittaker vs. Lachlan McLean *et al.*, and No. 144, George C. Preston, Receiver, vs. Robert Loughran, referred by consent; No. 190, Rose Lacey vs. Marcus Lane *et al.*, settled; No. 136, Minerva J. Beaver, administrator, vs. Charles Beaver *et al.*, to be submitted on Friday.

In No. 28, Mary E. Barley *et al.*, Executors, etc., vs. Luke I. Roosa, which is being tried, the plaintiffs claim that they were the owners of and entitled to the possession of 25 acres of land on the westerly side of the public road leading from Stone Ridge to Samsonville, town of Marbletown, being part of the homestead of Isaac Lyons—that Roosa refused to give possession to the same, etc. Judgment of possession and $1,000 damages was demanded. The defendant, Roosa, generally denies the claim of the plaintiffs, and specifically denies that plaintiffs had title.

To-day this case proved to be full of hard knots.

A motion was made to discharge Patrick McManus, indicted on a charge of having committed mayhem on James Fitzgerald, at Milton. After argument the motion was denied and the case was sent to the next Oyer and Terminer.

### AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

**The Centennial Celebration of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M.**

The second Cycle sociable was held in the Masonic Lodge rooms, in the Ulster County Savings Institution building, Kingston, Wednesday evening.

The centennial celebration of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., to be held on Friday, January 4, is looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the lodge and their lady friends. There will be speeches by A. T. Clearwater and others, an original Masonic poem by Henry Abbey, etc.

At the semi-annual election in Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., Rondout, held last evening, the following were chosen officers:

George H. Tappen ..... N. G.
Peter Boice ..... V. G.
John C. Johnston ..... Recording Secretary
C. Hotaling ..... Treasurer
Jacob Owen ..... Trustee

The following officers have been elected in North American Lodge, K. of P., No. 115, of Saugerties:

Lewis H. Kleeber ..... Past Chancellor
Frank Lasher ..... Chancellor Commander
John Simmons ..... Vice-Chancellor
Albert Kittel ..... Prelate
George Shears ..... Keeper of Records and Seals
Herman Mittrach ..... Master of Exchequer
John A. Wolven ..... Master of Finance
Irving Ronk ..... Master-at-Arms
Albert Kittel ..... Representative to Grand Lodge
John A. Wolven ..... Proxy Representative

**A Lazy Man is John Hole.**

A Sullivan County man, named John Hole, is so lazy that when he signs his name he simply makes a "J" and punches a hole in the paper.

# RAN EVERY MONTH IN 1876.

## RECALLING AN "OPEN WINTER" ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

**When "Old Ice King" Made One or More Trips Between Rondout and New-York City Every Month; About Twelve Years Ago.**

And the craft went out and came in every day.—*Walter Besant.*

The winter of 1876 was an "open one." It may be interesting to many people to know that the steamboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company, made one or more trips between Rondout and New-York City each month of that year, something that has not been done since by that or any other boat.

The following data, heretofore unpublished, is taken from a diary of Engineer Andrew Barrett, Sr., of Rondout. The events that follow happened in the winter of that year:

On January 1, the propeller Sammy Cornell went from Rondout to Staatsburgh.

January 4, the steamboat Norwich went to Caldwell's from here and helped the propeller Coe F. Young with a tow.

January 6, Norwich left here and went to Hudson, returning the next day. Weather moderate, scarcely any ice in the Hudson.

January 10, Norwich departed from this port and went to New-York; returned on the 12th.

January 12, a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats were loaded with coal at the "Island Dock" here. Weather cold.

January 14, weather warm and continued so until the 20th, when the ice in the Hudson River, which had become poor and thin, began moving.

January 21, Norwich started from Port Ewen for New-York with steamboat Alida in tow. Was all day going from Port Ewen to the Esopus light-house and on the 22d was nine hours in rounding West Point. Arrived at New-York on 23d. Norwich returned to this port light, reaching here on the 24th.

January 28, two inches of snow fell. Weather warm and snow disappeared by nightfall.

February 3, snow fell to depth of eight and one half inches, making the first sleighing of the season.

February 15, Norwich left Rondout and towed to New-York four ice barges. Ice in Hudson River heavy from Rondout Creek to Esopus Lighthouse. Returning Norwich arrived here early on morning of 17th. The "Old Ice King" broke ice all that day between the Rondout and Esopus light-houses.

February 22, Norwich went to New-York with tow of loaded ice barges and returned here two days later with five ice barges. The ice in the Hudson was heavy, and the "Old Ice King" added fresh lustre to its former unequalled record for smashing ice.

March 9 finds the Norwich on its way to New-York with a tow of ice barges. Returned to Rondout on the 11th. Ice in River nearly gone.

Again visited the Metropolis on the 13th and returned on the 15th. The River was comparatively free from ice.

After these memorable trips the Norwich was given a well earned rest.

### HOPES OF THE ICEMEN 'LONG SHORE.

**The Mild Temperature and the Heavy Rains Affect the Ice.**

The ice in the Hudson River north of this City shows the effects of the spring-like weather of the past four days, and which, being augmented by a heavy, warm rain last night, has loosened its hold on the shores, and is beginning to break up. Should the present weather continue 24 hours longer, it is expected the ice will be moving to the ocean, a consummation which ice men earnestly hope for. A meeting of Superintendents of large ice-gathering concerns was held in New-York City, a few days ago. It is said the main subject of the conference was to discuss the feasibility of sending steamboats up the Hudson to break the ice and allow it to float off with the tide southward. The ice formed after a three days' rain, and it is muddy and not fit to harvest. The Rondout Creek is comparatively free from ice.

### RECALLING AN OLD TIME LIBEL SUIT,

**When Samuel S. Freer Published the "Ulster Gazette" in Kingston.**

Samuel S. Freer, publisher of the defunct *Gazette*, in Kingston, during the early part of this century, according to Marius Schoonmaker's History, was at one time tried for libel. He was defended by Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Schoonmaker tells the incident as follows: "Freer, having in the early part of his career published in his paper some matters derogatory to the Supreme Court, was cited to appear before the Court in Albany to answer for the offense. He went to Albany and saw Alexander Hamilton, who sympathized with him as a brother Federalist. Hamilton's reply to him was: 'If the Court should imprison you, that will have to be borne by you alone; we cannot suffer in your stead; but should they fine you, the money shall be forthcoming. As regards counsel, I am with you heart and hand, and will plead your cause.' Hamilton argued the case in a most powerful speech. When he had concluded the Court fined Freer $10, of course, a virtual triumph."

**JOURNALISTIC NOTES THESE DAYS.**

William U. Tyler, of the *Albany Express*, was in town to-day.

The Receiver's sale of the *Jersey City Argus* was made yesterday. Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet had directed that the sale should not be made for less than $10,000, and Horabe H. Farrier became the purchaser at $10,300.—*New-York Times.*

Twice this week, it has pained THE FREEMAN to notice that the apology of a daily newspaper, printed in Kingston, has "come out" without "telegraph news." It receives its "telegraph news" in the shape of junk, stolen bodily by news pirates in New-York City, from Associated Press newspapers, and is shipped here in boxes, per freight train service on the West Shore Railroad. The cave in at the West Shore tunnel sometimes delays freight trains 12 hours or more, hence the failure of the "telegraph news" to arrive on time. THE FREEMAN tenders its condolences—and the compliments of the season.

### THE CASUALTY RECORD HEREABOUT.

**Mail Agent Dean Thrown From a Postal Car on the U. & D. Railroad.**

Porter D. Hermance, of Hudson, was severely injured in a railroad accident, near Rochester, on Sunday evening.

James Ganley, of Port-Jervis, a fireman, on the Erie Railroad, was crushed in the railroad yard there by a collision of two trains, on Sunday morning.

William Barrett, a colored lad of Saugerties, fell on the ice, there yesterday. Eight stitches were taken by a doctor to close up the wound made in his scalp by the accident.

As a train on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad was passing around a sharp curve near Big Indian, on Tuesday, Mail Agent James S. Dean, of Rondout, was thrown backwards from the open door of the mail car down a steep embankment. Several passengers witnessed the accident. The train was stopped. Mr. Dean was picked up unconscious. An examination was made, and a deep cut was found on his head, his right shoulder disabled and right ankle severely sprained. The injured man was brought to his home in this City, and at present is suffering much pain. Mr. Dean is Adjutant of General Grant Post, No. 526, G. A. R., of Rondout.

**Phases of the Seamy Side.**

A colored barber at Davenport, Delaware County, has been put in jail for stealing kerosene oil.

For "running the growler" too often a man named George Patterson, of Kingston, was sentenced by Recorder Hussey, this forenoon, to pay a fine of $5 or spend 10 days in the Ulster County Jail.

**In the Early Part of June, Probably.**

"Did you ever see such weather as this, Jones?"

"Yes, last summer."

### AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

**Concerning a New Road—What Friends of the Late Henry Monett Have Done.**

It is stated that a general change of time in the running of trains will go into effect on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, next Sunday.

Ten miles of rails has been laid on the Summitville end of the Port-Jervis & Monticello Railroad. Over five miles of that part of the road has been ballasted.

"The railway friends and comrades of Henry Monett, late General Passenger Agent of the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad," it is announced, "have subscribed an amount sufficient to cancel the mortgage remaining unpaid on his home in Brooklyn, and have forwarded the mortgage, canceled, to his widow and her children as a Christmas offering."

CHEERFUL OUTLOOK FOR TWO RAILROADS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27.—The Directors of the New-York Central to-day announced that it would be their policy to return to a 5 per cent. basis next year, and the Lake Shore declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent., making 3 per cent. in all. This has stimulated trading in those stocks.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN.

All the local, telegraph and general news of the past week can be found in the weekly issue of THE FREEMAN, published to-day.

ART STUDY AT HOME.

"Notes on Decorative Art," covering valuable information on Tapestry, Oil Lustra and Mineral Painting, free for four cents postage. Regular lessons by mail, and studies, hand-painted, and chromos to rent. ART AGENCY, 27 W. 42d St., New-York. Correspondents will please mention this paper.

ARE YOU FOND OF FISHING?

The publishers of The American Angler announce a very attractive series of practical articles that will commence in the Holiday number and continue during the issues of 1889. Among them we note: Fish and Fishing in America. Elaborately illustrated. By William C. Harris, editor of The Angler. This will be the first of a weekly series, which will run through each number of the paper during 1889. It will embrace our present knowledge of American fish and their habits, with practical notes on tackle and modern methods of using it. A Mascalonge and Trout Outing: Illustrated. An exact transcript of the cost of camping, guides, railroad and other charges, with practical notes on the muscalonge and trout of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Interesting Facts About Fishes: Illustrated. By Professor Tarleton H. Bean, Ichthyologist, United States Fish Commission. This will be a series of papers extending through several months, written in a popular style and showing many curious phases of fish life. Practical Fly-Tying. Amply illustrated. This interesting subject will be practically dealt with, and the merest novice can learn how to master the art of fly-tying by carefully reading the text and studying the elaborate illustrations. The Mascalonge, the Pike and the Pickerel. Illustrated. By William C. Harris. These papers will show the physical differentiations between these popular fish so plainly that every angler will know them apart at sight. In addition to the above, Charles Hallock, Lieutenant Schwatka and a number of prominent angling writers will contribute timely and instructive articles.

Subscription, $3. Send for specimen copy to the Anglers' Publishing Company, 10 Warren-street, New-York.

EXCURSION RATES TO GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

For the Inauguration of Gov. Hill at Albany, on Tuesday, January 1, 1889, the West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets for all regular trains, good going and returning only on date of sale, from Kingston to Albany and return at $1.50 for the round trip. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the Inauguration of Governor of the State and the opening session of the Senate and Assembly, which takes place at 1 o'clock in the handsome new State Capital Building. Further particulars can be procured of Agent West Shore Railroad.

Children's Books marked away down to close them out, at Cement Company's Store.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1888.
C. D. WESTBROOK & Co., KINGSTON, N. Y.
Gentlemen: As the entire insurance on our stock in the Kingston store was written in the companies represented by your agency, we deem it only just that we should thank you for the kind consideration we have received, and the prompt and satisfactory manner in which our loss by the fire on the morning of the 22d inst has been adjusted. Yours very truly, SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER.

FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS,

Oranges, lemons, canned goods and nuts of all kinds at M. D. Preston's, 43 Ferry-street.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE

To buy Fine Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware is at Preston's. Special attention given to repairing.
W. M. PRESTON,
27 Union-avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

HOME DRESSED BEEF.

And the only place you can find it in the City, is at WILLIAM E. LEWIS' Market, 41 John-street, where you can always find the best meats in abundance.

Those seeking employment will do well to read the advertisement of the Guarantee Nursery Company, in another column.

Sleds and Toys marked way down to close out, at Cement Company's Store.

St. Nicholas ..... $2 65
Scribners ..... 2 65
Harper's Monthly ..... 3 20
Century ..... 3 65
Atlantic ..... 3 50
LAMBERT J. DUBOIS, Rondout, N. Y.

A Printing Press with fine lot of type, cheap. An Office Desk, cheap. Cement Company's Store.

"THIS IS THE BOOT FOR ME!"

Don't buy your rubber boots until you have seen the "Colchester," with sole leather heel. This is the best fitting and most durable boot in the market. Made of the best pure gum stock. The sole leather heel saves money to the wearer. Don't buy your Arctics until you have seen the Colchester Arctic, with "outside counter." Ahead of all others in style and durability. If you want the worth of your money try the Colchester, with "outside counter." Kept here by best stores. At wholesale by L. E. Schoonmaker & Co., New-York.

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